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CHAP. 146.—An Act Making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes.

War Department ap-
propriations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes, namely:

Department military
activities.

TITLE I—MILITARY ACTIVITIES AND OTHER EXPENSES OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT INCIDENT THERETO

Secretary's office.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF WAR

Secretary, Assistant,
and civilian person-
nel.

Proviso.
Restriction on ex-
ceeding average sala-
ries.
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If only one position
in a grade.

Advances for unusu-
ally meritorious cases.

Not applicable to
clerical-mechanical
service.

No reduction in fixed
salaries required.
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Transfers to another
position without re-
duction.

Higher salary rates
allowed.

Salaries: Secretary of War, \$15,000; Assistant Secretary, \$10,000, and for other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$195,807; in all, \$220,807: *Provided*, That in expending appropriations or portions of appropriations, contained in this Act, for the payment for personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, the average of the salaries of the total number of persons under any grade in any bureau, office, or other appropriation unit shall not at any time exceed the average of the compensation rates specified for the grade by such Act, and in grades in which only one position is allocated the salary of such position shall not exceed the average of the compensation rates for the grade except that in unusually meritorious cases of one position in a grade advances may be made to rates higher than the average of the compensation rates of the grade but not more often than once in any fiscal year and then only to the next higher rate: *Provided*, That this restriction shall not apply (1) to grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the clerical-mechanical service, or (2) to require the reduction in salary of any person whose compensation was fixed as of July 1, 1924, in accordance with the rules of section 6 of such Act, (3) to require the reduction in salary of any person who is transferred from one position to another position in the same or different grade in the same or a different bureau, office, or other appropriation unit, or (4) to prevent the payment of a salary under any grade at a rate higher than the maximum rate of the grade when such higher rate is permitted by the Classification Act of 1923, and is specifically authorized by other law.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, WAR DEPARTMENT

Department contin-
gent expenses.

For purchase of professional and scientific books, law books, including their exchange; books of reference, blank books, pamphlets, periodicals, newspapers, maps; typewriting and adding machines, and other labor-saving devices, including their repair and exchange; furniture and repairs to same; carpets, matting, linoleum, filing equipment, photo supplies, towels, ice, brooms, soap, sponges, fuel, gas, and heating apparatus for buildings, electric power, electric light; repairs to, alterations and installations in, Government-owned buildings (other than those under the supervision of the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital) occupied by the War Department and its bureaus; maintenance, repair, and operation of motor trucks and motor cycles, and one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle, to be used only for official purposes; freight and express charges; street-car fares, not exceeding \$750; and other absolutely necessary expenses, including a per diem allowance not to exceed \$4 in lieu of subsistence, \$93,500.

For stationery for the department and its bureaus and offices, \$67,000. Stationery.

For postage stamps for the department and its bureaus, as required under the Postal Union, to prepay postage on matters addressed to Postal Union countries, \$250. Postage.

For printing and binding for the War Department, its bureaus and offices, and for all printing and binding for the field activities under the War Department, except such as may be authorized in accordance with existing law to be done elsewhere than at the Government Printing Office, \$590,000: *Provided*, That the sum of \$3,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, may be used for the publication, from time to time, of bulletins prepared under the direction of the Surgeon General of the Army, for the instruction of medical officers, when approved by the Secretary of War, and not exceeding \$70,000 shall be available for printing and binding under the direction of the Chief of Engineers. Printing and binding.
Provided.
Medical bulletins.
For Chief of Engineers.

CONTINGENCIES OF THE ARMY

For all contingent expenses of the Army not otherwise provided for and embracing all branches of the military service, including the office of the Chief of Staff; for all emergencies and extraordinary expenses, including the employment of translators and exclusive of all other personal services in the War Department or any of its subordinate bureaus or offices in the District of Columbia, or in the Army at large, but impossible to be anticipated or classified; to be expended on the approval or authority of the Secretary of War, and for such purposes as he may deem proper, \$12,410: *Provided*, That none of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used for the payment of expenses connected with the transfer of surplus property of the War Department to any other activity of the Government where the articles or lots of articles to be transferred are located at any place at which the total surplus quantities of the same commodity are so small that their transfer would not, in the opinion of the Secretary of War, be economical. Army contingencies.
Provided.
Transfer of surplus property to other activities restricted.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS

General Staff Corps.

CONTINGENCIES, MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

Intelligence Division.

For contingent expenses of the Military Intelligence Division, General Staff Corps, and of the military attachés at the United States embassies and legations abroad, including the purchase of law books, professional books of reference, and subscriptions to newspapers and periodicals; for cost of special instruction at home and abroad, and in maintenance of students and attachés; for the hire of interpreters, special agents, and guides, and for such other purposes as the Secretary of War may deem proper, including \$5,000 for the actual and necessary expenses of officers of the Army on duty abroad for the purpose of observing operations of armies of foreign states at war, to be paid upon certificates of the Secretary of War that the expenditures were necessary for obtaining military information, \$61,520, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War: *Provided*, That section 3648, Revised Statutes, shall apply neither to subscriptions for foreign and professional newspapers and periodicals nor to other payments made from appropriations contained in this Act in compliance with the laws of foreign countries under which the military attachés are required to operate. Contingent expenses.

Observing military operations of foreign armies.

Provided.
Periodicals, etc.
R. S. sec. 3648, p. 718.

Salaries, Office of Chief of Staff: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$216,875. Civilian personnel, Office of Chief of Staff.

Adjutant General's
Department.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Headquarters of mili-
tary departments, etc.

CONTINGENCIES, HEADQUARTERS OF MILITARY DEPARTMENTS, AND SO FORTH

Contingent expenses.

For contingent expenses at the headquarters of the several territorial departments, corps areas, armies, territorial districts, tactical corps, divisions, and brigades, including the Staff Corps serving thereat, being for the purchase of the necessary articles of office, toilet, and desk furniture, stationery, ice, and potable water for office use, binding, maps, technical books of reference, professional and technical newspapers and periodicals, payment for which may be made in advance, and police utensils, to be allotted by the Secretary of War, and to be expended in the discretion of the commanding officers of the several military departments, corps areas, districts, armies, and tactical commands, \$4,500.

Army War College.

ARMY WAR COLLEGE

Instruction expenses.

For expenses of the Army War College, being for the purchase of the necessary special stationery; textbooks, books of reference, scientific and professional papers and periodicals; maps; police utensils; employment of temporary, technical, or special services and expenses of special lecturers; for the pay of employees; and for all other absolutely necessary expenses, \$68,390.

Employees.

Fort Leavenworth,
Kans.

THE COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF SCHOOL, FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

Instruction expenses,
Command and General
Staff School.

For the purchase of textbooks, books of reference, scientific and professional papers, instruments, and material for instruction; employment of temporary, technical, special, and clerical services; and for other necessary expenses of instruction, at the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, \$40,599.

Post exchanges.

MILITARY POST EXCHANGES

Maintenance, etc.

For continuing the construction, equipment, and maintenance of suitable buildings at military posts and stations, for the conduct of the post exchange, school, reading, lunch, and amusement rooms; for the conduct and maintenance of libraries, including periodicals and other publications, and subscriptions for newspapers for which payment may be made in advance, service clubs, chapels, and gymnasiums, including repairs to buildings erected at private cost, in the operation of the Act approved May 31, 1902, and including salaries and travel for civilians employed in the hostess and library services, and for transportation of books and equipment for these services; for the rental of films, purchase of slides for and making repairs to moving-picture outfits and for similar and other recreational purposes at training and mobilization camps now established, or which may be hereafter established, \$83,800.

Recreation buildings.
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Adjutant General's
Office.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

Civilian personnel.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$1,392,620; all employees provided for by this paragraph for The Adjutant General's Office of the War Department shall be exclusively engaged on work of that office.

For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, for the completion of the compilation of the roster of the officers and enlisted men of the Union and Confederate armies authorized in the Act of February 25, 1903, (volume 32, United States Statutes at Large, page 884), \$70,000.

Union and Confederate armies.
Compiling roster of officers and enlisted men in.
Vol. 32, p. 884.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

Inspector General's Office.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$25,180.

Civilian personnel.

OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL

Judge Advocate General's Office.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$87,820: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 may be used for the employment of such experts, at rates of pay to be fixed by the Secretary of War, and other employees as may be required by the Judge Advocate General of the Army for the preparation of evidence for use in behalf of the Government in claims or suits filed in Federal courts on account of alleged patent infringements and for like services in connection with other patent matters and for necessary per diem and traveling expenses in connection therewith, as authorized by law.

Civilian personnel.
Proviso.
Experts for patent infringement suits.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Finance Department.

PAY, AND SO FORTH, OF THE ARMY

Pay of Army, etc.

PAY OF OFFICERS: For pay of officers of the line and staff, \$29,715,400.

Officers.

For pay of officers, National Guard, \$100.

National Guard.

For pay of warrant officers, \$1,801,680.

Warrant officers.

For aviation increase to commissioned and warrant officers of the Army, \$1,100,000.

Aviation increase.

For additional pay to officers for length of service, \$6,010,118: *Provided*, That in computing for any purpose the length of service of any officer of the Army who was appointed to the United States Military Academy or the United States Naval Academy after August 24, 1912, the time spent at either academy shall not be counted.

Longevity.

Proviso.
Time at Military or Naval Academy after August 24, 1912, not counted for.

PAY OF ENLISTED MEN: For pay of enlisted men of the line and staff, not including the Philippine Scouts, \$48,973,485: *Provided*, That the total authorized number of enlisted men, not including the Philippine Scouts, shall be one hundred and twenty-five thousand.

Enlisted men.

Proviso.
Authorized numerical strength.

For pay of enlisted men of National Guard, \$100.

National Guard.

For aviation increase to enlisted men of the Army, \$275,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for increased pay on flying status to more than seven hundred enlisted men.

Aviation increase.

Proviso.
Number limited.

For pay of the enlisted men of the Philippine Scouts, \$1,000,000.

Philippine Scouts.

For additional pay for length of service to enlisted men, \$2,658,790: *Provided*, That hereafter enlisted men, including the members of the United States Army Band, entitled to receive allowances for quarters and subsistence shall continue, while their permanent stations remain unchanged, to receive such allowances while sick in hospital or absent from their permanent-duty stations in a pay status: *Provided further*, That allowances for subsistence shall not accrue to such an enlisted man while he is in fact being subsisted at Government expense.

Longevity.

Proviso.
Allowances for quarters and subsistence.

Restriction.

Retired list.
Officers.

PAY OF PERSONS WITH RETIRED STATUS: For pay of the officers on the retired list, \$6,949,923.

On active duty.

For increased pay to retired officers on active duty, \$214,470.

Enlisted men.

For pay of retired enlisted men, \$8,887,735.

On active duty.

For increased pay and allowances of retired enlisted men on active duty, \$10,000.

Pay clerks.

For pay of retired pay clerks, \$7,500.

Veterinarians.

For pay of retired veterinarians, \$3,570.

Headquarters of territorial departments, corps areas, etc.

PAY OF ARMY FIELD CLERKS AND CIVIL SERVICE MESSENGERS AT HEAD-QUARTERS OF THE SEVERAL TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENTS, CORPS AREAS, ARMY AND CORPS HEADQUARTERS, TERRITORIAL DISTRICTS, TACTICAL DIVISIONS AND BRIGADES, SERVICE SCHOOLS, CAMPS AND PORTS OF EMBARKATION AND DEBARKATION: Army field clerks—seven at \$2,000 each, thirty-two at \$1,800 each, fifty-three at \$1,600 each, seventy at \$1,400 each, fifty-three at \$1,200 each; sixty-five messengers at \$1,080 each; in all, \$388,200.

Field clerks and messengers.

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Assignments to Department duty forbidden.

No clerk, messenger, or laborer at headquarters of tactical divisions, military departments, brigades, service schools, and office of the Chief of Staff shall be assigned to duty in any bureau of the War Department.

Contract surgeons.

For pay and allowances of contract surgeons, \$45,457.

Nurses.

For pay of nurses, \$726,100.

Hospital matrons.

For pay of hospital matrons, \$960.

Rental allowances.

For rental allowances, including allowances for quarters for enlisted men on duty where public quarters are not available, \$5,961,010.

Subsistence allowances.

For subsistence allowances, \$5,600,000.

Soldiers' interest.

For interest on soldiers' deposits, \$75,000.

Loss by exchange.

For payment of exchange by officers serving in foreign countries, and when specially authorized by the Secretary of War, by officers disbursing funds pertaining to the War Department when serving in Alaska and all foreign money received shall be charged to and paid out by disbursing officers of the Army at the legal valuation fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, \$1,000.

Officers furnishing mounts.

For additional pay to officers below the grade of major required to be mounted and who furnish their own mounts, \$175,000.

Disbursing and accounting as one fund.

All the money hereinbefore appropriated for pay of the Army shall be disbursed and accounted for as pay of the Army, and for that purpose shall constitute one fund: *Provided*, That under this provision no amount shall be used for the employment of any additional persons over the number for which the specific appropriations herein provide.

Proviso.
Restriction on employing additional persons.

No pay for care of animals at private schools.

None of the money appropriated in this Act shall be used for payment of caretakers for animals at schools which are privately owned and operated for profit.

Pay forbidden to retired officer selling supplies to Army, etc.

None of the money appropriated in this Act shall be used to pay any officer on the retired list of the Army who for himself or for others engages in the selling, contracting for the sale of, negotiating for the sale of, or furnishing to the Army or the War Department any supplies, materials, equipment, lands, buildings, plants, vessels, or munitions. None of the money appropriated in this Act shall be paid to any officer on the retired list of the Army who, having been retired before reaching the age of sixty-four, is employed in the United States or its possessions by any individual, partnership, corporation, or association regularly or frequently engaged in making direct sales of any merchandise or material to the War Department or the Army.

To officer retired before age of 64 employed by parties making direct sales to Department or Army.

MILEAGE OF THE ARMY

Mileage.

For mileage, reimbursement of actual traveling expenses, or per diem allowances in lieu thereof, as authorized by law, to commissioned officers, warrant officers, contract surgeons, expert accountant, Inspector General's Department, Army field clerks and field clerks of the Quartermaster Corps, when authorized by law, \$800,000.

Officers, etc.

Hereafter officers and other members of the military establishment named in this paragraph performing travel on Government-owned vessels for which no transportation fare is charged shall be entitled only to reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred.

Limitation when on Government-owned vessels not charging fare.

EXPENSES OF COURTS-MARTIAL

For expenses of courts-martial, courts of inquiry, military commissions, retiring boards, and compensation of reporters and witnesses attending same, and expenses of taking depositions and securing other evidence for use before the same, \$70,000.

Courts martial expenses.

APPREHENSION OF DESERTERS, ETC.

Deserters, etc.

For the apprehension, securing, and delivering of soldiers absent without leave and of deserters, including escaped military prisoners, and the expenses incident to their pursuit; and no greater sum than \$50 for each deserter or escaped military prisoner shall, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, be paid to any civil officer or citizen for such services and expenses; for a donation of \$10 to each prisoner discharged otherwise than honorably upon his release from confinement under court-martial sentence involving dishonorable discharge, \$160,000.

Payment for apprehension, etc., of.

Donation to discharged prisoners.

FINANCE SERVICE

Finance Service.

For compensation of clerks and other employees of the Finance Department, \$1,120,000: *Provided*, That \$44,980 of this amount shall be available only for the compensation and traveling expenses of clerks and other employees engaged on work pertaining to the audit of World War contracts, and of this amount not to exceed \$5,000 shall be available for personal services in the office of the Chief of Finance, War Department.

Pay of clerks, etc.

Proriso.
Auditing World War contracts.

Personal services in Department.

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES TO AND LOSS OF PRIVATE PROPERTY

Private property damages, etc.

For payment of claims not exceeding \$500 each in amount for damages to or loss of private property incident to the training, practice, operation, or maintenance of the Army that have accrued, or may hereafter accrue, from time to time, \$25,000: *Provided*, That settlement of such claims shall be made by the General Accounting Office, upon the approval and recommendation of the Secretary of War, where the amount of damages has been ascertained by the War Department, and payment thereof will be accepted by the owners of the property in full satisfaction of such damages.

Payment of claims for.

Proriso.
Settlement through General Accounting Office.

CLAIMS OF OFFICERS, ENLISTED MEN, AND NURSES OF THE ARMY FOR DESTRUCTION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY

Destruction of private property of officers, etc.

For the payment of claims of officers, enlisted men, and nurses of the Army for private property lost, destroyed, captured, abandoned, or damaged in the military service of the United States, under the provisions of an Act approved March 4, 1921, \$50,000.

Payment of claims for, in the service.

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Office of Chief of
Finance.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF FINANCE

Civilian personnel.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$350,820.

Quartermaster
Corps.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

Subsistence.

Purchase of supplies
for issue, etc.

SUBSISTENCE OF THE ARMY: Purchase of subsistence supplies: For issue as rations to troops, including retired enlisted men when ordered to active duty, civil employees when entitled thereto, hospital matrons, applicants for enlistment while held under observation, general prisoners of war (including Indians held by the Army as prisoners, but for whose subsistence appropriation is not otherwise made), Indians employed by the Army as guides and scouts, and general prisoners at posts; for the subsistence of the masters, officers, crews, and employees of the vessels of the Army Transport Service; hot coffee for troops traveling when supplied with cooked or travel rations; meals for recruiting parties and applicants for enlistment while under observation; for sales to officers, including members of the Officers' Reserve Corps while on active duty, and enlisted men of the Army: *Provided*, That the sum of \$12,000 is authorized to be expended for supplying meals or furnishing commutation of rations to enlisted men of the Regular Army and the National Guard while competitors in the national rifle match: *Provided further*, That no competitor shall be entitled to commutation of rations in excess of \$1.50 per day, and when meals are furnished no greater expense than that sum per man per day for the period the contest is in progress shall be incurred. For payments: Of the regulation allowances of commutation in lieu of rations to enlisted men on furlough, enlisted men when stationed at places where rations in kind can not be economically issued, including retired enlisted men when ordered to active duty and when traveling on detached duty where it is impracticable to carry rations of any kind, enlisted men selected to contest for places or prizes in department and Army rifle competitions when traveling to and from places of contest, applicants for enlistment and general prisoners while traveling under orders. For payment of the regulation allowances of commutation in lieu of rations for enlisted men, applicants for enlistment while held under observation, civilian employees who are entitled to subsistence at public expense, and general prisoners while sick in hospitals, to be paid to the surgeon in charge; advertising; for providing prizes to be established by the Secretary of War for enlisted men of the Army who graduate from the Army schools for bakers and cooks, the total amount of such prizes at the various schools not to exceed \$900 per annum; and for other necessary expenses incident to the purchase, testing, care, preservation, issue, sale, and accounting for subsistence supplies for the Army; in all, \$16,109,908.

Advertising; prizes
for bakers and cooks,
etc.

Restriction on prices
at sales commissaries.

None of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used for the payment of expenses of operating sales commissaries other than in Alaska, Philippine Islands, and China, at which the prices charged do not include the customary overhead costs of freight, handling, storage, and delivery, notwithstanding the provisions of the Act of July 5, 1884.

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Utilities to include
overhead costs on sale
of services or supplies.

None of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used for payment of expenses of operating any utility of the War Department selling services or supplies at which the cost of the services or supplies so sold does not include all customary overhead costs of

labor, rent, light, heat, and other expenses properly chargeable to the conduct of such utility.

REGULAR SUPPLIES OF THE ARMY: Regular supplies of the Quartermaster Corps, including their care and protection; construction and repair of military reservation fences; stoves and heating apparatus required for the use of the Army for heating offices, hospitals, barracks and quarters, and recruiting stations, and United States disciplinary barracks; also ranges, stoves, coffee roasters, and appliances for cooking and serving food at posts in the field and when traveling, and repair and maintenance of such heating and cooking appliances; authorized issues of candles and matches; for furnishing heat and light for the authorized allowance of quarters for officers, enlisted men, warrant officers, and field clerks, including retired enlisted men when ordered to active duty, contract surgeons when stationed at and occupying public quarters at military posts, officers of the National Guard attending service and garrison schools, and for recruits, guards, hospitals, storehouses, offices, the buildings erected at private cost, in the operation of the Act approved May 31, 1902, and buildings for a similar purpose on military reservations authorized by War Department regulations; for sale to officers, and including also fuel and engine supplies required in the operation of modern batteries at established posts; for post bakeries, including bake ovens and apparatus pertaining thereto and the repair thereof; for ice machines and their maintenance where required for the health and comfort of the troops and for ice for issue to organizations of enlisted men and offices at such places as the Secretary of War may determine, and for preservation of stores; for cold storage; for the construction and maintenance of laundries at military posts in the United States and its island possessions; authorized issues of soap, toilet paper, and towels; for the necessary furniture, textbooks, paper, and equipment for the post schools and libraries, and for schools for noncommissioned officers; for the purchase and issue of instruments, office furniture, stationery, and other authorized articles for the use of officers' schools at the several military posts; for purchase of commercial newspapers, market reports, and so forth; for the tableware and mess furniture for kitchens and mess halls, each and all for the enlisted men, including recruits; for forage, salt, and vinegar for the horses, mules, oxen, and other draft and riding animals of the Quartermaster Corps at the several posts and stations and with the armies in the field, for the horses of the several regiments of Cavalry and batteries of Artillery and such companies of Infantry and Scouts as may be mounted, and for remounts and for the authorized number of officers' horses, including bedding for the animals; for seeds and implements required for the raising of forage at remount depots and on military reservations in the Hawaiian, Philippine, and Panama Canal Departments, and for labor and expenses incident thereto, including, when specifically authorized by the Secretary of War, the cost of irrigation; for the purchase of implements and hire of labor for harvesting hay on military reservations; for straw for soldiers' bedding, stationery, typewriters and exchange of same, including blank books and blank forms for the Army, certificates for discharged soldiers, and for printing department orders and reports, \$11,964,391, of which amount not exceeding \$3,500,000 shall be immediately available for the procurement of fuel for the service of the fiscal year 1927.

CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE: For cloth, woolens, materials, and for the purchase and manufacture of clothing for the Army, including retired enlisted men when ordered to active duty, for issue and for sale; for payment of commutation of clothing due to warrant officers of the Mine Planter Service and to enlisted men; for altering and

Regular quartermaster supplies.

Heat and light to quarters.

Recreation buildings. Vol. 32, p. 282.

Bakeries, ice machines, and laundries.

Supplies for schools, etc.

Forage, etc., for animals.

Stationery, printing, etc.

Amount for fuel immediately available.

Clothing. Purchase, manufacture, etc.

fitting clothing and washing and cleaning when necessary; for operation of laundries; for the authorized issues of laundry materials for use of general prisoners confined at military posts without pay or allowances, and for applicants for enlistment while held under observation; for equipment and repair of equipment of dry-cleaning plants, salvage and sorting storehouses, hat repairing shops, shoe repair shops, clothing repair shops, and garbage reduction works; for equipage, including authorized issues of toilet articles, barbers' and tailors' materials, for use of general prisoners confined at military posts without pay or allowances and applicants for enlistment while held under observation; issue of toilet kits to recruits upon their first enlistment, and issue of housewives to the Army; for expenses of packing and handling and similar necessities; for a suit of citizen's outer clothing and when necessary an overcoat, the cost of all not to exceed \$30, to be issued to each soldier discharged otherwise than honorably, to each enlisted man convicted by civil court for an offense resulting in confinement in a penitentiary or other civil prison, and to each enlisted man ordered interned by reason of the fact that he is an alien enemy, or, for the same reason, discharged without internment; for indemnity to officers and men of the Army for clothing and bedding, and so forth, destroyed since April 22, 1898, by order of medical officers of the Army for sanitary reasons, \$6,501,916.

Equipage, toilet articles, etc.

Issue of citizen's outer clothing.

Indemnity for destroyed clothing, etc.

Incidental expenses.

Civilian employees.

Entrance fees in rifle, etc., competitions.

Transportation.

Transporting dependents, etc.

Proviso.
Cost restriction.

Boats, etc.

Vehicles, draft and pack animals, etc.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES OF THE ARMY: Postage; hire of laborers in the Quartermaster Corps, including the care of officers' mounts when the same are furnished by the Government; compensation of clerks and other employees of the Quartermaster Corps, and clerks, foremen, watchmen, and organist for the United States disciplinary barracks, and incidental expenses of recruiting; for the operation of coffee-roasting plants; for payment of entrance fees for Army rifle and pistol teams participating in competitions; for lecture fees at the Army Music School and such additional expenditures as are necessary and authorized by law in the movements and operation of the Army and at military posts, and not expressly assigned to any other department, \$3,929,600.

ARMY TRANSPORTATION: For transportation of the Army and its supplies, including retired enlisted men when ordered to active duty; of authorized baggage, including that of retired officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men when ordered to active duty and upon relief therefrom, and including packing and crating; of recruits and recruiting parties; of applicants for enlistment between recruiting stations and recruiting depots; of necessary agents and other employees, including per diem allowances in lieu of subsistence, not exceeding \$4 for those authorized to receive the per diem allowances; of dependents of officers and enlisted men as provided by law; of discharged prisoners, and persons discharged from Saint Elizabeths Hospital after transfer thereto from the military service, to their homes (or elsewhere as they may elect): *Provided*, That the cost in each case shall not be greater than to the place of last enlistment; of horse equipment; and of funds for the Army; for the operation and repair of boats and other vessels; for wharfage, tolls, and ferriages; for drayage and cartage; for the purchase, manufacture (including both material and labor), maintenance, hire, and repair of pack saddles and harness; for the purchase, hire, operation, maintenance, and repair of wagons, carts, drays, other vehicles, and horse-drawn and motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles required for the transportation of troops and supplies and for official military and garrison purposes; for purchase and hire of draft and pack animals, including replacement of unserviceable animals; for

travel allowances to officers and enlisted men on discharge; to officers of National Guard on discharge from Federal service as prescribed in the Act of March 2, 1901; to enlisted men of National Guard on discharge from Federal service, as prescribed in amendatory Act of September 22, 1922; and to members of the National Guard who have been mustered into Federal service and discharged on account of physical disability; in all, \$14,526,230, of which amount not exceeding \$2,000,000 shall be immediately available for the procurement and transportation of fuel for the service of the fiscal year 1927 and of the said sum of \$14,526,230, \$30,000 shall be immediately available for transportation of troops to and from the celebration commemorating the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of the Little Big Horn.

No money appropriated by this Act shall be expended for the hire, operation, maintenance, or repair of any motor-propelled vehicle which shall be employed wholly or in part for personal, social, or similar use, except such use as is prescribed by order for the transportation of Army personnel in connection with the recreational activities of the Army.

None of the funds appropriated or made available in this Act shall be used for the purchase of motor-propelled passenger or freight-carrying vehicles for the Army except those that are purchased solely for experimental purposes.

HORSES FOR CAVALRY, ARTILLERY, ENGINEERS, AND SO FORTH

For the purchase of horses within limits as to age, sex, and size to be prescribed by the Secretary of War for remounts for officers entitled to public mounts, for the United States Military Academy, and for such organizations and members of the military service as may be required to be mounted, and for all expenses incident to such purchases (including \$150,000 for encouragement of the breeding of riding horses suitable for the Army, in cooperation with the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, including the purchase of animals for breeding purposes and their maintenance), \$450,165 and in addition thereto the sum of \$600,000 of the unexpended balances of the appropriation for "Arming, equipping, and training the National Guard, 1924" is hereby reappropriated and made available for the fiscal year 1927, for the purchase of horses, one thousand of which shall be procured locally through National Guard officers whenever practicable and shall be delivered to the National Guard: *Provided*, That the number of horses purchased under this appropriation shall be limited to the actual needs of the mounted service, including reasonable provision for remounts. When practicable, horses shall be purchased in open market at all military posts or stations, when needed, within a maximum price to be fixed by the Secretary of War: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for the purchase of any horse below the standard set by Army Regulations for Cavalry and Artillery horses, except when purchased as remounts or for instruction of cadets at the United States Military Academy, except that not to exceed \$100 of this appropriation shall be available for the purchase of native Chinese horses of specifications to be approved by the Secretary of War for the actual needs of the American forces in China: *And provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for polo ponies except for West Point Military Academy, and such ponies shall not be used at any other place: *And provided further*, That the Secretary of War may, in his discretion, and under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, accept donations of animals for breeding and donations of money or other property to

Travel allowances; National Guard on discharge.
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Vol. 42, p. 1021.

Amounts immediately available.
Fuel transportation.

Troops to celebration of Battle of Little Big Horn.
Ante, p. 251.

Motor vehicle restriction.

Purchases of motor vehicles restricted.

Horses.

Purchase, etc.

Encouraging breeding of riding horses.

Reappropriation for purchases.
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Provisos.
Number limited.

Open market purchases.

Standard required.

Native horses in China.

Polo ponies limited.

Acceptance of donated breeding animals.

be used as prizes or awards at agricultural fairs, horse shows, and similar exhibitions, in order to encourage the breeding of riding horses suitable for Army purposes: *And provided further*, That the Secretary of War shall report annually to Congress, at the commencement of each session, a statement of all expenditures under this appropriation, and full particulars of means adopted and carried into effect for the encouragement of the breeding of riding horses suitable for the military service.

Report of expenditure for breeding, etc.

Military posts.

MILITARY POSTS

Construction, etc., of buildings.

For the construction and enlargement at military posts of such buildings as in the judgment of the Secretary of War may be necessary, including all appurtenances thereto, \$100.

Camp Lewis, Wash.
Construction from
"Military Post Construction Fund."
Ante, p. 206.
R. S., secs. 1136, 3734,
pp. 296, 737.

Not exceeding \$800,000 may be used from the "Military Post Construction Fund" created in the Act approved March 12, 1926, for construction of permanent barracks at Camp Lewis, Washington, without reference to sections 1136 and 3734, Revised Statutes.

Hawaii.

MILITARY POSTS, HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Construction, etc., of buildings at posts.

For the construction and enlargement at military posts of such buildings as in the judgment of the Secretary of War may be necessary, including all appurtenances thereto, \$100: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$450,000 may be used toward completion of hospital at Schofield Barracks from the "Military Post Construction Fund" created in the Act approved March 12, 1926, without reference to sections 1136 and 3734, Revised Statutes.

Proviso.
From Construction fund.
Ante, p. 206.

R. S., secs. 1136, 3734,
pp. 296, 737.

Panama Canal.

MILITARY POSTS, PANAMA CANAL

Construction, etc., of buildings at posts.

For the construction and enlargement at military posts of such buildings as in the judgment of the Secretary of War may be necessary, including all appurtenances thereto, \$100.

Barracks and quarters.

BARRACKS AND QUARTERS

Construction, repairs, etc.

For construction, repair, and rental of barracks, quarters, stables, storehouses, magazines, administration and office buildings, sheds, shops, garages, reclamation plants, and other buildings necessary for the shelter of the Army and its property, including retired officers and enlisted men when ordered to active duty; for rental of grounds for military purposes, of recruiting stations, and of lodgings for recruits and applicants for enlistment; for repair of such furniture for Government-owned officers' quarters and officers' messes as may be approved by the Secretary of War; for wall lockers, refrigerators, screen doors, window screens, storm doors and sash, window shades, and flooring and framing for tents, \$3,329,812, and in addition the sum of \$425,000 from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for "Inland and Port Storage and Shipping Facilities" is hereby reappropriated and made available for the purposes enumerated in this paragraph: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for rental of offices, garages, and stables for military attachés: *Provided further*, That \$15,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be used for completing the repair of buildings within the old fort at Fort Ontario, New York, and placing them in habitable condition: *Provided further*, That \$5,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, of the sum herein appropriated shall be expended for the repair of the old building known as the "Castle" at Fort Niagara, New York.

Rentals.

Additional from unexpended balances.

Provisos.
Rent for military attachés.

Fort Ontario, N. Y.
Repairs of buildings.

"Castle" at Fort Niagara.
Repairs.

BARRACKS AND QUARTERS, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Philippine Islands.

Continuing the work of providing for the proper shelter and protection of officers and enlisted men of the Army of the United States lawfully on duty in the Philippine Islands, including repairs and payment of rents, the acquisition of title to building sites, and such additions to existing military reservations as may be necessary, and including also shelter for the animals and supplies and all other buildings necessary for post administration purposes, and for shelter and repair thereof, and rentals for United States troops in China, \$220,000: *Provided*, That no part of the said sum shall be expended for the construction of quarters for officers of the Army except in case of emergency with the approval of the Secretary of War, in which case the total cost, including the heating and plumbing apparatus, wiring, and fixtures, shall not exceed in the case of quarters of a general officer the sum of \$8,000, of a colonel or officer above the rank of captain, \$6,000, and an officer of and below the rank of captain, \$4,000.

Shelter of troops in.

Rentals in China.

Proviso.
Construction of officers' quarters limited.

WATER AND SEWERS AT MILITARY POSTS: For procuring and introducing water to buildings and premises at military posts and stations; for the installation and extension of plumbing within buildings where the same is not specifically provided for in other appropriations; for the purchase and repair of fire apparatus, including fire-alarm systems; for the disposal of sewage, and expenses incident thereto; for repairs to water and sewer systems and plumbing; and for hire of employees, \$2,380,196: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$50,000 of this appropriation shall be expended for new construction work.

Water, sewers, etc.,
at posts.

Proviso.
New construction limited.

ROADS, WALKS, WHARVES, AND DRAINAGE

Roads, wharves, etc.

For the construction and repair by the Quartermaster Corps of roads, walks, and wharves; for the pay of employees; for the disposal of drainage; for dredging channels; and for care and improvement of grounds at military posts and stations, \$709,381: *Provided*, That none of the funds appropriated or made available under this Act shall be used for the permanent construction of any new roads, walks, or wharves connected with any of the National Army cantonments or National Guard camps.

Construction, repairs, etc.

Proviso.
Cantonments, etc., excluded.

SHOOTING GALLERIES AND RANGES

Shooting galleries and ranges.

For shelter, grounds, observation towers, shooting galleries, ranges for small-arms target practice, machine-gun practice, field, mobile, and railway artillery practice, repairs, and expenses incident thereto, including flour for paste for marking targets, hire of employees, such ranges and galleries to be open as far as practicable to the National Guard and organized rifle clubs under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of War, \$30,000.

Expenses of.

RENT OF BUILDINGS, QUARTERMASTER CORPS

Rent.

For rent of buildings and parts of buildings in the District of Columbia for military purposes, \$32,982: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available if space is provided by the Public Buildings Commission in Government-owned buildings.

Buildings in the District of Columbia.

Proviso.
Restriction.

SEWERAGE SYSTEM, FORT MONROE, VIRGINIA

Fort Monroe, Va.

For repair and maintenance of wharf and apron of wharf, including all necessary labor and material therefor, fuel for waiting rooms;

Wharf.

water, brooms, and shovels, \$20,280; for one-third of said sum, to be supplied by the United States, \$6,760.

Roads, etc.

For rakes, shovels, and brooms; repairs to roadway, pavements, macadam and asphalt block; repairs to street crossings; repairs to street drains, and labor for cleaning roads, \$8,469; for two-thirds of said sum, to be supplied by the United States, \$5,646.

Sewers, etc.

For waste, oil, motor and pump repairs, sewer pipe, cement, brick, stone, supplies, and personal services, \$6,690; for two-thirds of said sum, to be supplied by the United States, \$4,460.

Hospitals.

CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF HOSPITALS

Construction, repairs, etc.

re For construction and repair of hospitals at military posts already established and occupied, including all expenditures for construction and repairs required at the Army and Navy Hospital at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and for the construction and repair of general hospitals and expenses incident thereto, and for additions needed

Temporary hospitals. camp

to meet the requirements of increased garrisons, and for temporary hospitals in standing camps and cantonments; for the alteration of permanent buildings at posts for use as hospitals, construction and repair of temporary hospital buildings at permanent posts, construction and repair of temporary general hospitals, rental or purchase of grounds, and rental and alteration of buildings for use for hospital purposes in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, including necessary temporary quarters for hospital personnel, out-buildings, heating and laundry apparatus, plumbing, water and sewers, and electric work, cooking apparatus, and roads and walks for the same, \$440,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the construction of new hospitals.

Rentals, etc.

Provide.
New construction work forbidden.

Quartermaster General's Office.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Civilian personnel.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$573,420.

Technical experts, etc.

In addition to the foregoing employees appropriated for in the office of the Quartermaster General, the services of technical experts and such other services as the Secretary of War may deem necessary may be employed in the office of the Quartermaster General, to be paid from the appropriation for "Incidental expenses of the Army": *Provided*, That the entire expenditures for this purpose for the fiscal year 1927 shall not exceed \$15,000, and there shall be included in the Budget for each fiscal year a statement of the number of persons so employed, their duties, and the amount paid to each.

Provide.
Limit, etc.

Signal Corps.

SIGNAL CORPS

Signal Service.

SIGNAL SERVICE OF THE ARMY

Telegraph and telephone systems.
Purchase, operation, etc.

Telegraph and telephone systems: Purchase, equipment, operation, and repair of military telegraph, telephone, radio, cable, and signaling systems; signal equipment and stores, heliographs, signal lanterns, flags, and other necessary instruments; wind vanes, barometers, anemometers, thermometers, and other meteorological instruments; photographic and cinematographic work performed for the Army by the Signal Corps; motor cycles, motor-driven and other vehicles for technical and official purposes in connection with the construction, operation, and maintenance of communication or signaling systems, and supplies for their operation and maintenance; professional and scientific books of reference, pamphlets, periodicals, newspapers, and maps for use of the Signal Corps and in the Office of the

Chief Signal Officer; telephone apparatus, including rental and payment for commercial, exchange, message, trunk-line, long-distance, and leased-line telephone service at or connecting any post, camp, cantonment, depot, arsenal, headquarters, hospital, aviation station, or other office or station of the Army, excepting local telephone service for the various bureaus of the War Department in the District of Columbia, and toll messages pertaining to the office of the Secretary of War; electric time service; the rental of commercial telegraph lines and equipment and their operation at or connecting any post, camp, cantonment, depot, arsenal, headquarters, hospital, aviation station, or other office or station of the Army including payment for official individual telegraph messages transmitted over commercial lines; electrical installations and maintenance thereof at military posts, cantonments, camps, and stations of the Army, fire control and direction apparatus and material for Field Artillery; salaries of civilian employees, including those necessary as instructors at vocational schools; supplies, general repairs, reserve supplies, and other expenses connected with the collecting and transmitting of information for the Army by telegraph or otherwise; experimental investigation, research, purchase, and development or improvements in apparatus, and maintenance of signaling and accessories thereto, including patent rights and other rights thereto, including machines, instruments, and other equipment for laboratory and repair purposes; tuition, laboratory fees, and so forth, for Signal Corps officers detailed to civilian technical schools for the purpose of pursuing technical courses of instruction along Signal Corps lines; lease, alteration, and repair of such buildings required for storing or guarding Signal Corps supplies, equipment, and personnel when not otherwise provided for, including the land therefor, the introduction of water, electric light and power, sewerage, grading, roads and walks, and other equipment required, \$1,908,522: *Provided*, That hereafter the head of any department or establishment of the Government, in his discretion, may transfer in advance to the Signal Corps of the Army, from appropriations available for the transmission of messages such amounts as may be necessary to defray the expense of transmitting messages turned over by him to that corps, including the payment of toll charges of commercial carriers, the leasing of facilities required for transmitting messages, and the installation and maintenance of such facilities.

Telephones.

Exception.

Electrical installations at posts, etc.

Civilian employees.

Experimental research, etc.

Buildings for supplies.

Proviso.
Advances from Departments for messages.

SEACOAST DEFENSES, UNITED STATES

For operation and maintenance of fire-control installations at seacoast defenses, \$140,576.

Fire control operations.

Seacoast defenses.
United States.

SEACOAST DEFENSES, INSULAR POSSESSIONS

For operation and maintenance of fire-control installations at seacoast defenses, insular possessions, \$26,000.

Insular possessions.

SEACOAST DEFENSES, PANAMA CANAL

For operation and maintenance of fire-control installations at seacoast defenses, Panama Canal, \$10,000.

Panama Canal.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$56,965.

Chief Signal Officer's Office.

Civilian personnel.

Draftsmen, etc., paid from other appropriations.

Proviso.
Limit, etc.

The services of skilled draftsmen and such other services as the Secretary of War may deem necessary may be employed only in the Signal Office to carry into effect the various appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, and for the Signal Service of the Army, to be paid from such appropriations, in addition to the foregoing employees appropriated for in the Signal Office: *Provided*, That the entire expenditures for this purpose for the fiscal year 1927 shall not exceed \$33,000, and the Secretary of War shall each year in the Budget report to Congress the number of persons so employed, their duties, and the amount paid to each.

Air Service.

AIR SERVICE

AIR SERVICE, ARMY

Designated purposes.
Flying and balloon schools, etc.
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Aircraft operation, construction, etc.

Landing, etc., runways.

Helium gas production.
Civilian employees.

Purchase, manufacture, etc., of aircraft, etc.

Marking military airways, etc.

Disposal of surplus equipment, etc.
Consulting engineers.

Pay, etc.

Proviso.

For creating, maintaining, and operating at established flying schools and balloon schools courses of instruction for officers, students, and enlisted men, including cost of equipment and supplies necessary for instruction, purchase of tools, equipment, materials, machines, textbooks, books of reference, scientific and professional papers, instruments and materials for theoretical and practical instruction; for maintenance, repair, storage, and operation of airships, war balloons, and other aerial machines, including instruments, materials, gas plants, hangars, and repair shops, and appliances of every sort and description necessary for the operation, construction, or equipment of all types of aircraft, and all necessary spare parts and equipment connected therewith and the establishment of landing and take-off runways; for purchase of supplies for securing, developing, printing, and reproducing photographs in connection with aerial photography; improvement, equipment, maintenance, and operation of plants for testing and experimental work, and procuring and introducing water, electric light and power, gas and sewerage, including maintenance, operation, and repair of such utilities at such plants; for the procurement of helium gas; salaries and wages of civilian employees as may be necessary, and payment of their traveling and other necessary expenses as authorized by existing law; transportation of materials in connection with consolidation of Air Service activities; experimental investigation and purchase and development of new types of aircraft, accessories thereto, and aviation engines, including plans, drawings, and specifications thereof, and the purchase of letters patent, applications for letters patent, licenses under letters patent and applications for letters patent; for the purchase, manufacture, and construction of airships, balloons, and other aerial machines, including instruments, gas plants, hangars, and repair shops, and appliances of every sort and description necessary for the operation, construction, or equipment of all types of aircraft, and all necessary spare parts and equipment connected therewith; for the marking of military airways where the purchase of land is not involved; for the purchase, manufacture, and issue of special clothing, wearing apparel, and similar equipment for aviation purposes; for all necessary expenses connected with the sale or disposal of surplus or obsolete aeronautical equipment, and the rental of buildings, and other facilities for the handling or storage of such equipment; for the services of not more than four consulting engineers at experimental stations of the Air Service as the Secretary of War may deem necessary, at rates of pay to be fixed by him not to exceed \$50 a day for not exceeding fifty days each and necessary traveling expenses, including a per diem not to exceed \$4 in lieu of subsistence: *Provided*, That amounts heretofore paid or obligated

for such services and expenses are hereby authorized and validated; purchase of special apparatus and appliances, repairs and replacements of same used in connection with special scientific medical research in the Air Service; for maintenance and operation of such Air Service printing plants outside of the District of Columbia as may be authorized in accordance with law; for publications, station libraries, special furniture, supplies and equipment for offices, shops, and laboratories; for special services, including the salvaging of wrecked aircraft, \$15,050,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$2,540,000 from this appropriation may be expended for pay and expenses of civilian employees other than those employed in experimental and research work; not exceeding \$250,000 may be expended for the procurement of helium from the Bureau of Mines, which may be transferred in advance, in amounts as required, to that bureau; not exceeding \$2,200,000 may be expended for experimental and research work with airplanes or lighter-than-air craft and their equipment, including the pay of necessary civilian employees; not exceeding \$200,000 may be expended for the production of lighter-than-air equipment; not exceeding \$300,000 may be expended for improvement of stations, hangars, and gas plants for the Regular Army and for such other markings and fuel supply stations and temporary shelter as may be necessary; not less than \$6,754,000 shall be expended for the production and purchase of new airplanes and their equipment, spare parts, and accessories, of which amount not to exceed \$2,150,000 shall be available for the payment of obligations incurred under the contract authorization for these purposes carried in the War Department appropriation act for the fiscal year 1926, approved February 12, 1925; not more than \$6,000 may be expended for settlement of claims (not exceeding \$250 each) for damages to persons and private property resulting from the operation of aircraft at home and abroad when each claim is substantiated by a survey report of a board of officers appointed by the commanding officer of the nearest aviation post and approved by the Chief of Air Service and the Secretary of War: *Provided further*, That section 3648, Revised Statutes, shall not apply to subscriptions for foreign and professional newspapers and periodicals to be paid for from this appropriation: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated under this title shall be used for the purpose of giving exhibition flights to the public other than those under the control and direction of the War Department, and if such flights are given by Army personnel upon other than Government fields a bond of indemnity, in such sum as the Secretary of War may require for damages to person or property, shall be furnished the Government by the parties desiring the exhibition: *Provided further*, That in addition to the amount herein appropriated and specified for expenditure for the production and purchase of new airplanes and their equipment, spare parts and accessories, the Chief of the Air Service, when authorized by the Secretary of War, may enter into contracts for the production and purchase of new airplanes and their equipment, spare parts, and accessories to an amount not in excess of \$3,000,000, and his action in so doing shall be deemed a contractual obligation of the Federal Government for the payment of the cost thereof.

The sum of \$11,575 of the appropriation for the Air Service for the fiscal year 1924 contained in the "Act making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1923, shall remain available until June 30, 1927, for the payment of obligations incurred under contracts executed prior to July 1, 1924.

Former payments validated.

Outside printing, supplies, etc.

Special services.

Allotments for designated purposes.

Experimental and research work.

New airplanes, etc.

Periodicals, etc.
R. S. sec. 3648, p. 718.

Restriction on exhibition flights.

Additional amount authorized for new airplanes, etc.
Post, p. 1120.

Action of Secretary a contractual Federal obligation.

Incurred obligations. Balances of former appropriations continued until June 30, 1927 for paying.

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Office of Chief of Air Service.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF AIR SERVICE

Civilian personnel.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$206,694.

Legal assistant, aeronautical engineers, etc., in Department office.

The services of legal assistant, aeronautical engineers, skilled draftsmen, and such technical and other services as the Secretary of War may deem necessary, may be employed only in the office of the Chief of Air Service to carry into effect the various appropriations for aeronautical purposes, to be paid from such appropriations, in addition to the foregoing employees appropriated for in the office of the Chief of Air Service: *Provided*, That the entire expenditure for this purpose for the fiscal year 1927 shall not exceed \$70,000, and the Secretary of War shall each year in the Budget report to Congress the number of persons so employed, their duties, and the amount paid to each.

Proviso.
Limitation, etc.

Medical Department.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT

Medical and hospital supplies.

For the manufacture and purchase of medical and hospital supplies, including disinfectants, for military posts, camps, hospitals, hospital ships and transports, for laundry work for enlisted men and Army nurses while patients in a hospital, and supplies required for mosquito destruction in and about military posts in the Canal Zone; for the purchase of veterinary supplies and hire of veterinary surgeons; for expenses of medical supply depots; for medical care and treatment not otherwise provided for, including care and subsistence in private hospitals of officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees of the Army, of applicants for enlistment, and of prisoners of war and other persons in military custody or confinement, when entitled thereto by law, regulation, or contract: *Provided*, That this shall not apply to officers and enlisted men who are treated in private hospitals or by civilian physicians while on furlough; for the proper care and treatment of epidemic and contagious diseases in the Army or at military posts or stations, including measures to prevent the spread thereof, and the payment of reasonable damages not otherwise provided for for bedding and clothing injured or destroyed in such prevention; for the pay of male and female nurses, not including the Army Nurse Corps, and of cooks and other civilians employed for the proper care of sick officers and soldiers, under such regulations fixing their number, qualifications, assignments, pay, and allowances as shall have been or shall be prescribed by the Secretary of War; for the pay of civilian physicians employed to examine physically applicants for enlistment and enlisted men and to render other professional services from time to time under proper authority; for the pay of other employees of the Medical Department; for tuition of officers of the Medical Department, including the Army Nurse Corps, under section 127-a of the Army Reorganization Act approved June 4, 1920; for the payment of express companies and local transfers employed directly by the Medical Department for the transportation of medical and hospital supplies, including bidders' samples and water for analysis; for supplies for use in teaching the art of cooking to the enlisted force of the Medical Department; for the supply of the Army and Navy Hospital at Hot Springs, Arkansas; for advertising, laundry, and all other necessary miscellaneous expenses of the Medical Department, \$949,605: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for payment of any expense connected with the publication of the Medical and Surgical History of the War with Germany.

Private treatment.

Provisos.
Not applicable if on furlough.

Contagious diseases expenses.

Tuition of officers and Nurse Corps.
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Hot Springs Hospital, Ark.

Use for Medical and Surgical History of War with Germany forbidden.

HOSPITAL CARE, CANAL ZONE GARRISONS

Canal Zone.

For paying the Panama Canal such reasonable charges, exclusive of subsistence, as may be approved by the Secretary of War for caring in its hospitals for officers, enlisted men, military prisoners, and civilian employees of the Army admitted thereto upon the request of proper military authority, \$40,000: *Provided*, That the subsistence of the said patients, except commissioned officers, shall be paid to said hospitals out of the appropriation for subsistence of the Army at the rates provided therein for commutation of rations for enlisted patients in general hospitals.

Care of troops at Panama Canal hospitals.

Proviso.
Subsistence payments.

ARMY MEDICAL MUSEUM

Army Medical Museum.

For Army Medical Museum, preservation of specimens, and the preparation and purchase of new specimens, \$7,500.

Preserving, etc., specimens.

LIBRARY, SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE

Library.

For the library of the Surgeon General's office, including the purchase of the necessary books of reference and periodicals, \$19,500.

Purchase of books, etc.

OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL

Surgeon General's Office.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$264,347.

Civilian personnel.

BUREAU OF INSULAR AFFAIRS

Insular Affairs Bureau.

CARE OF INSANE FILIPINO SOLDIERS

Care of insane soldiers.

For care, maintenance, and treatment at asylums in the Philippine Islands of insane natives of the Philippine Islands, conformable to the Act of Congress approved May 11, 1908, \$900.

In the Philippines.

CARE OF INSANE PORTO RICAN SOLDIERS

For care, maintenance, and treatment at asylums in Porto Rico of insane Porto Rican soldiers of the Forty-second and Sixty-fifty Regiments of Infantry, \$50.

In Porto Rico.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF BUREAU OF INSULAR AFFAIRS

Office of Chief of Insular Affairs.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$80,280.

Civilian personnel.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Engineer Department.
Depots.

ENGINEER DEPOTS

For incidental expenses for the depots, including fuel, lights, chemicals, stationery, hardware, machinery, pay of civilian clerks, mechanics, laborers, and other employees; for lumber and materials and for labor for packing and crating engineer supplies; repairs of, and for materials to repair, public buildings, machinery, and instruments, and for unforeseen expenses, \$90,000.

Incidental expenses.

ENGINEER SCHOOL

School.

For equipment and maintenance of the Engineer School, including purchase and repair of instruments, machinery, implements,

Equipment, maintenance, etc.

models, boats, and materials for the use of the school and to provide means for the theoretical and practical instruction of Engineer officers and troops in their special duties as sappers and miners; for land mining, pontoniering, and signaling; for purchase and binding of scientific and professional works, papers, and periodicals treating on military engineering and scientific subjects; for textbooks, and books of reference for the library of the United States Engineer School; for incidental expenses of the school, including chemicals, stationery, hardware, machinery, and boats; for pay of civilian clerks, draftsmen, electricians, mechanics, and laborers; for compensation of civilian lecturers and for payment of tuition fees of not to exceed fifty student officers at civil technical institutions in addition to the 2 per centum of commissioned officers authorized to attend technical, professional, and other educational institutions as provided for in section 127a of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended by the Act of June 4, 1920; for unforeseen expenses; and for travel expenses of officers on journeys approved by the Secretary of War and made for the purpose of instruction, \$29,835: *Provided*, That the traveling expenses herein provided for shall be in lieu of mileage and other allowances; and for other absolutely necessary expenses: *Provided further*, That section 3648, Revised Statutes, shall not apply to subscriptions for foreign and professional newspapers and periodicals to be paid for from this appropriation.

Incidental expenses.

Tuition at civil institutions.

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Travel expenses of officers.

Provides.
In lieu of mileage.Periodicals.
R. S. sec. 3648, p. 718.

Equipment of troops.

ENGINEER EQUIPMENT OF TROOPS

For pontoon material, tools, instruments, supplies, and appliances required for use in the engineer equipment of troops, for military surveys, and for engineer operations in the field, including the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of the necessary motor cycles; the purchase and preparation of engineer manuals and for a reserve supply of above equipment, \$62,305.

Material, supplies, etc.

Field operations.

ENGINEER OPERATIONS IN THE FIELD

Incidental expenses.

For expenses incident to military engineer operations in the field, including the purchase of material and a reserve of material for such operations, the rental of storehouses within and outside of the District of Columbia, the operation, maintenance, and repair of horse-drawn and motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, for services of surveyors, survey parties, draftsmen, photographers, master laborers, clerks, and other employees to Engineer officers on the staffs of division, corps area, and department commanders, and such expenses as are ordinarily provided for under appropriations for "Engineer depots" and "Military surveys and maps," \$74,000: *Provided*, That when to the interest of the Government, funds appropriated under this head may be used for the purchase of options on materials for use in engineer operations in the field: *Provided further*, That so much of this appropriation as is necessary to provide facilities for engineer training of troops may be expended for military construction work of a temporary character at camps and cantonments and at training areas, for training purposes only.

Surveyors, assistants, etc.

Provides.
Purchase of options on materials.

Temporary construction work for training.

Military surveys and maps.

MILITARY SURVEYS AND MAPS

Expenses of executing.

For the execution of topographic and other surveys, the securing of such extra topographic data as may be required, and the preparation and printing of maps required for military purposes and for research and development of surveying by means of aerial photog-

raphy and in field reproduction methods, to be immediately available and remain available until December 31, 1927, \$80,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War is authorized to secure the assistance, wherever practicable, of the United States Geological Survey, the Coast and Geodetic Survey, or other mapping agencies of the Government in this work and to allot funds therefor to them from this appropriation.

Proviso.
Assistance of other
offices.

SEACOAST DEFENSES, UNITED STATES

For the preparation of plans for fortifications and other work of defense, \$7,000.

Fortifications.
Seacoast fortifica-
tions, United States.
Plans, etc.

For construction of gun and mortar batteries, \$100.

Gun and mortar bat-
teries.
Installing electric
plants and searchlights.

For the installation and replacement of electric light and power plants at seacoast fortifications in the United States and the purchase and installation of searchlights for seacoast defenses in the United States, \$69,100.

For protection, preservation, and repair of fortifications for which there may be no special appropriation available, and of structures for the submarine mine defense of the United States and for maintaining channels for access to submarine mine wharves, \$200,000, and in addition thereto the sum of \$100,000 of the unexpended balances of the appropriation for "Arming, equipping, and training the National Guard, 1923," and reappropriated for 1925, is hereby reappropriated and made available for the fiscal year 1927, for the purposes named in this paragraph.

Preservation, etc.
Submarine mine de-
fense.

Additional from
"Arming, equipping,
National Guard," un-
expended balance.
Vol. 43, p. 1345.

For maintenance and repair of searchlights and electric light and power equipment for seacoast fortifications, and for tools, electrical and other supplies, and appliances to be used in their operation, including the purchase of reserve lights, \$60,000.

Maintaining search-
lights, electric plants,
etc.

SEACOAST DEFENSES, INSULAR POSSESSIONS

Insular possessions.

For preparation of plans for fortifications and other works of defense in the insular possessions, \$2,000.

Plans, etc.

For the installation and replacement of electric light and power plants and the purchase and installation of searchlights at the seacoast fortifications of the Hawaiian Islands, \$100.

Installing electric
plants and searchlights,
Hawaii.

For protection, preservation, and repair of fortifications, including structures for submarine mine defense, for which there may be no special appropriation available, and for maintaining channels for access to submarine mine wharves, in the insular possessions, \$50,000.

Preservation, etc.

For maintenance and repair of searchlights and electric light and power equipment for seacoast fortifications and for tools, electrical and other supplies, and appliances to be used in their operation in the insular possessions, \$34,000.

Maintaining search-
lights, electric plants,
etc.

For construction of seacoast batteries in the Hawaiian Islands, \$15,000.

Seacoast batteries,
Hawaii.

SEACOAST DEFENSES, PANAMA CANAL

Panama Canal.

For preparation of plans for fortifications and other works of defense, including surveys for roads, Canal Zone, \$3,000.

Plans, etc.

For the construction of seacoast batteries on the Canal Zone for defense of the Panama Canal, \$100,000.

Seacoast batteries.

For the installation and replacement of electric light and power plants, and the purchase and installation of searchlights for the seacoast fortifications on the Canal Zone, \$24,000.

Installing electric
plants and searchlights.

For protection, preservation, and repair of fortifications of the Panama Canal, for which there may be no special appropriation

Preservation, etc.

Submarine mine defense.

available, including structures erected for submarine mine defense, and for maintaining channels for access to submarine mine wharves, \$40,000.

Maintaining searchlights, electric plants, etc.

For maintenance and repair of searchlights and electric light and power equipment for fortifications and for tools, electrical and other supplies, and appliances to be used in their operation, \$25,000.

Office of Chief of Engineers.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF ENGINEERS

Civilian personnel.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$118,000.

Draftsmen, etc., payable from other appropriations.

The services of skilled draftsmen, civil engineers, and such other services as the Secretary of War may deem necessary, may be employed only in the office of the Chief of Engineers, to carry into effect the various appropriations for rivers and harbors, surveys, preparation for and the consideration of river and harbor estimates and bills, fortifications, engineer equipment of troops, engineer operations in the field, and other military purposes, to be paid from such appropriations: *Provided*, That the expenditures on this account for the fiscal year 1927 shall not exceed \$150,000; the Secretary of War shall each year, in the Budget, report to Congress the number of persons so employed, their duties, and the amount paid to each.

Ordnance Department.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

Ordnance Service.

ORDNANCE SERVICE

Current expenses.

For the current expenses of the Ordnance Department in connection with purchasing, receiving, storing, and issuing ordnance and ordnance stores, comprising police and office duties, rents, tolls, fuel, light, water, and advertising, stationery, typewriting and adding machines, including their exchange, and office furniture, tools, and instruments of service; for incidental expenses of the Ordnance Service and those attending practical trials and tests of ordnance small arms, and other ordnance stores; for instruction purposes; for publications for libraries of the Ordnance Department, including the Ordnance Office; subscriptions to periodicals, which may be paid for in advance; and payment for mechanical labor in the office of the Chief of Ordnance; and for maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled or horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles, \$1,066,500: *Provided*, That the Ordnance Department is hereby authorized to employ under its various appropriations not exceeding four consulting engineers as the Secretary of War may deem necessary at rates of pay to be fixed by him not to exceed \$50 a day for not exceeding fifty days each and necessary traveling expenses, including a per diem not to exceed \$4 in lieu of subsistence: *Provided further*, That amounts heretofore paid or obligated for such services and expenses are hereby authorized and validated.

Proviso.
Authority for employing consulting engineers.

Previous payments, etc., validated.

Ammunition.

ORDNANCE STORES, AMMUNITION

Manufacture of airplane bombs, ammunition for small arms, etc.

For the development, manufacture, purchase, and maintenance of airplane bombs, pyrotechnics, grenades, ammunition for small arms, targets, and accessories for bomb, small arms, and machine-gun target practice; and ammunition for military salutes at Government establishments and institutions to which the issues of arms for salutes are authorized, \$2,801,135.

MANUFACTURE OF ARMS

Manufacture of arms.

For manufacturing, repairing, procuring, and issuing arms at the national armories, \$300,000.

At arsenals for issue.

ORDNANCE STORES AND SUPPLIES

Ordnance stores and supplies.

For overhauling, cleaning, repairing, and preserving ordnance and ordnance stores in the hands of troops and at the arsenals, posts, and depots, for purchase and manufacture of ordnance stores to fill requisitions of troops, including materials for cleaning and preserving ordnance and ordnance stores, \$595,000.

Preserving, etc.

Purchases, etc., for issue.

AUTOMATIC RIFLES

Automatic rifles.

For the purchase, manufacture, test, repair, and maintenance of automatic machine rifles, or other automatic or semiautomatic guns, including their mounts, sights, and equipments, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture, to remain available until June 30, 1928, \$363,000.

Purchase, manufacture, etc.

TANKS

Tanks.

For the purchase, manufacture, test, maintenance, and repair of tanks and other self-propelled armored vehicles, to remain available until June 30, 1928, \$264,000.

Purchase, etc., of, and other armored vehicles.

FIELD ARTILLERY ARMAMENT

Field Artillery.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of mountain, field, and siege cannon, including their carriages, sights, implements, equipments, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture, \$535,000.

Mountain, field, and siege cannon.

For purchase, manufacture, maintenance, and test of ammunition for mountain, field, and siege cannon, including the necessary experiments in connection therewith, the machinery necessary for its manufacture, and the necessary storage facilities, \$386,000.

Ammunition for.

For alteration and maintenance of the mobile artillery, including the purchase and manufacture of machinery, tools, and materials necessary for the work and the expenses of the mechanics engaged thereon, \$550,000.

Altering, etc., mobile artillery.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of subcaliber guns, ammunition, and other accessories for mountain, field, and siege artillery practice, including the machinery necessary for their manufacture, \$167,000.

Ammunition, etc., for practice.

PROVING GROUNDS, ARMY

Proving grounds.

For current expenses of the ordnance proving grounds, comprising the maintenance of rail and water transportation, repairs, alterations, accessories, and service of employees incidental to testing and proving ordnance and ordnance material, hire of assistants for the Ordnance Board, purchase of instruments and articles required for testing and experimental work, building and repairing butts and targets, clearing and grading ranges, \$171,000.

Current expenses.

ROCK ISLAND BRIDGE, ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS

Rock Island Arsenal, Ill.

For operating, repair, and preservation of Rock Island bridges and viaduct, and maintenance and repair of the arsenal street connecting the bridges, \$30,000.

Bridges expenses.

Testing machines.

TESTING MACHINES

Operating expenses.

For necessary professional and skilled labor, purchase of materials, tools, and appliances for operating the testing machines, for investigative test and tests of material in connection with the manufacturing work of the Ordnance Department and for instruments and materials for operating the chemical laboratory in connection therewith, and for maintenance of the establishment, \$20,000.

Arsenals.

REPAIRS OF ARSENALS

Repairs, etc.

For repairs and improvement of arsenals and depots, and to meet such unforeseen expenditures as accidents or other contingencies during the year may render necessary, including machinery for manufacturing purposes in the arsenals, \$675,000.

Ogden depot, Utah.
Water from, to public school.

The Secretary of War is authorized, in his discretion, to permit the Davis School District of Farmington, Utah, to secure water for use at the South Weber school from the water supply of the Ogden ordnance reserve depot: *Provided*, That the United States shall incur no expense under this authority and the Secretary of War may revoke this permission, either temporarily or permanently, at any time that the entire water supply may be needed for use of the Ogden ordnance reserve depot.

Proviso.
No expense incurred.

Gauges, dies, and jigs.

GAUGES, DIES, AND JIGS FOR MANUFACTURE

Procuring, for armament manufacture.

For the development and procurement of gauges, dies, jigs, and other special aids and appliances, including specifications and detailed drawings, to carry out the purpose of section 123 of the National Defense Act, approved June 3, 1916, as amended by the Act approved June 4, 1920, \$50,000.

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Seacoast defenses.
United States.

SEACOAST DEFENSES, UNITED STATES

Armament.

ARMAMENT OF FORTIFICATIONS

Seacoast cannon.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of seacoast cannon for coast defense, including their carriages, sights, implements, equipments, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture, \$357,000.

Ammunition for.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of ammunition for seacoast cannon, and for modernizing projectiles on hand, including the necessary experiments in connection therewith, and the machinery necessary for its manufacture, \$150,000.

Ammunition, etc. for practice.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of subcaliber guns, ammunition, and other accessories for seacoast artillery practice, including the machinery necessary for their manufacture, \$276,872.

Altering etc. seacoast artillery.

For alteration and maintenance of seacoast artillery, including the purchase and manufacture of machinery, tools, materials necessary for the work, and expenses of civilian mechanics, \$200,000.

Insular possessions.

SEACOAST DEFENSES, INSULAR POSSESSIONS

Ammunition for seacoast cannon.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of ammunition for seacoast cannon, including the necessary experiments in connection therewith, and the machinery necessary for its manufacture, \$158,100.

Altering, etc., seacoast artillery.

For alteration and maintenance of the seacoast artillery, including the purchase and manufacture of machinery, tools, and materials necessary for the work, and expenses of the civilian mechanics, \$75,000.

SEACOAST DEFENSES, PANAMA CANAL

Panama Canal.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of seacoast cannon for coast defense, including their carriages, sights, implements, equipments, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture, \$55,100.

Seacoast cannon.

For the purchase, manufacture, and test of ammunition for seacoast and land defense cannon, including the necessary experiments in connection therewith, and the machinery necessary for its manufacture, \$95,350.

Ammunition for.

For the alteration and maintenance and installation of the seacoast artillery, including the purchase and manufacture of machinery, tools, and materials necessary for the work, and expenses of civilian mechanics, \$50,000.

Altering, etc., seacoast artillery.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF ORDNANCE

Office of Chief of Ordnance.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$158,770.

Civilian personnel.

The services of skilled draftsmen and such other services as the Secretary of War may deem necessary may be employed only in the office of the Chief of Ordnance to carry into effect the various appropriations for the armament of fortifications and for the arming and equipping of the National Guard, to be paid from such appropriations: *Provided*, That the entire expenditures for this purpose for the fiscal year 1927 shall not exceed \$250,000, and the Secretary of War shall each year, in the Budget, report to Congress the number of persons so employed, their duties, and the amount paid to each.

Draftsmen, etc., from other appropriations.

Proviso.
Limit, etc.

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE

Chemical Warfare Service.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of chemical warfare gases or other toxic substances, gas masks, or other offensive or defensive materials or appliances required for gas-warfare purposes, including all necessary investigations, research, design, experimentation, and operations connected therewith; purchase of chemicals, special scientific and technical apparatus and instruments; construction, maintenance, and repair of plants, buildings, and equipment, and the machinery therefor; receiving, storing, and issuing of supplies, comprising police and office duties, rents, tolls, fuels, gasoline, lubricants, paints and oils, rope and cordage, light, water, advertising, stationery, typewriting and adding machines, including their exchange, office furniture, tools, and instruments; for incidental expenses; for civilian employees; for libraries of the Chemical Warfare Service and subscriptions to periodicals which may be paid for in advance; for expenses incidental to the organization, training, and equipment of special gas troops not otherwise provided for, including the training of the Army in chemical warfare, both offensive and defensive, together with the necessary schools, tactical demonstrations, and maneuvers; for current expenses of chemical projectile filling plants and proving grounds, including construction and maintenance of rail transportation, repairs, alterations, accessories, building and repairing butts and targets, clearing and grading ranges, \$1,232,980, of which sum not to exceed \$25,000 shall remain available until October 1, 1927, and may be used in completing agricultural research experiments in exterminating the cotton boll weevil.

Purchase, manufacture, etc., of gases.

Plants, buildings, machinery, etc.

Organizing special gas troops.

Current expenses.

Exterminating cotton boll weevil.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE

Office Chief of Chemical Warfare Service.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$21,420.

Civilian personnel.

Chemists, etc., for office in Department.

Proviso. Limit, etc.

The services of chemists and such other services as the Secretary of War may deem necessary may be employed only in the office of the Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service to carry into effect the appropriation for Chemical Warfare Service, to be paid from such appropriation: *Provided*, That the total expenditures for this purpose for the fiscal year 1927 shall not exceed \$19,160, and the Secretary of War shall each year in the Budget report to Congress the number of persons so employed, their duties, and the amount paid to each.

CHIEF OF INFANTRY

Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

INFANTRY SCHOOL, FORT BENNING, GEORGIA

Instruction expenses.

For the purchase of textbooks, books of reference, scientific and professional papers; instruments and material for instruction, employment of temporary, technical, special, and clerical services, and for the necessary expenses of instruction at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, \$33,858.

Tank Service.

TANK SERVICE

Civilian employees.

For payment of the necessary civilian employees to assist in handling the clerical work in the office of the tank center, tank schools, and the various tank organization headquarters, including the office of the Chief of Infantry; and for the payment of the necessary mechanics to assist in repairing and preserving tanks in the hands of tank units, \$24,018.

Tank schools.

Incidental expenses in connection with the operation of the tank schools, \$1,000.

CHIEF OF CAVALRY

Cavalry School, Fort Riley, Kans.

CAVALRY SCHOOL, FORT RILEY, KANSAS

Instruction expenses.

For the purchase of textbooks, books of reference, scientific and professional papers, instruments, and materials for instruction; employment of temporary, technical, special, and clerical services; and for other necessary expenses of instruction at the Cavalry School, Fort Riley, Kansas, \$17,172.

CHIEF OF FIELD ARTILLERY

Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Okla.

FIELD ARTILLERY SCHOOL, FORT SILL, OKLAHOMA

Instruction expenses.

For the purchase of textbooks, books of reference, scientific and professional papers, instruments, and material for instruction; employment of temporary, technical, special, and clerical services; and for other necessary expenses of instruction at the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, \$16,938.

Field Artillery activities.

INSTRUCTION IN FIELD ARTILLERY ACTIVITIES

Instruction at brigade firing centers.

To provide means for the theoretical and practical instruction in Field Artillery activities at the two brigade firing centers at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and Fort Bragg, North Carolina, by the purchase of modern instruments and material for theoretical and practical instruction, for the tuition of officers detailed as students at civil educational institutions, and for all other necessary expenses, to be allotted in such proportion as may, in the opinion of the Secretary of War, be for the best interests of the service, \$4,000.

CHIEF OF COAST ARTILLERY

Chief of Coast Artillery.

COAST ARTILLERY SCHOOL, FORT MONROE, VIRGINIA

Coast Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Va.

Instruction expenses.

For purchase of engines, generators, motors, machines, measuring and nautical instruments, special apparatus, and materials and for experimental purposes for the engineering and artillery and military art departments and enlisted specialists division; for purchase and binding of professional books treating of military and scientific subjects for library, for use of school, and for temporary use in coast defenses; for incidental expenses of the school, including chemicals, stationery, printing and binding; hardware; materials; cost of special instruction of officers detailed as instructors; employment of temporary, technical, or special services; for office furniture and fixtures, machinery, and motor trucks; and unforeseen expenses; in all, \$24,966: *Provided*, That section 3648, Revised Statutes, shall not apply to subscriptions for foreign and professional newspapers and periodicals to be paid for from this appropriation: *Provided further*, That purchase and exchange of typewriting machines, to be paid for from this appropriation, may be made at the special price allowed to schools teaching stenography and typewriting without obligating typewriter companies to supply these machines to all departments of the Government at the same price.

Provisos.
Periodicals, etc.
R. S., sec. 3648, p. 718.

Special typewriters, etc.

SEACOAST DEFENSES, UNITED STATES

Fortifications.
Seacoast defenses,
United States.
Constructing fire control stations, etc.

For construction of fire-control stations and accessories, including purchase of lands and rights of way, purchase and installation of necessary lines and means of electrical communication, including telephones, dial and other telegraphs, wiring and all special instruments, apparatus, and materials, coast-signal apparatus, subaqueous, sound, and flash ranging apparatus, including their development, and salaries of electrical experts, engineers, and other necessary employees connected with the use of coast artillery; purchase, manufacture, and test of range finders and other instruments for fire control at the fortifications, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture at the arsenals, \$58,500.

Range finders, etc.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of submarine-mine material, and other accessories for submarine-mine practice, including the machinery necessary for their manufacture, \$100.

Accessories for submarine mine practice.

For maintenance of submarine-mine material within the limits of continental United States; purchase of necessary machinery, tools, and implements for the repair shop of the torpedo depot, United States Army, at Fort Totten, New York, and for torpedo depot administration and experimental work, \$31,000.

Submarine supplies, etc.

Fort Totten, N. Y.

For maintenance of Coast Artillery war-instruction material at Coast Artillery posts, including necessary material and labor therefor, \$100.

War instruction material.

SEACOAST DEFENSES, INSULAR POSSESSIONS

Insular Possessions.

For construction of fire-control stations and accessories, including purchase of lands and rights of way, purchase and installation of necessary lines and means of electrical communication, including telephones, dial and other telegraphs, wiring and all special instruments, apparatus and materials, coast-signal apparatus, subaqueous, sound, and flash ranging apparatus, including their development, and salaries of electrical experts, engineers, and other necessary employees connected with the use of Coast Artillery; purchase, manufacture, and test of range finders and other instruments for fire control at the

Constructing fire control stations, Hawaii.

Range finders, etc.

fortifications, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture in the Hawaiian Islands, \$40,000.

Submarine mine supplies.

For maintenance of the submarine mine material in the insular possessions, \$100.

Panama Canal.

SEACOAST DEFENSES, PANAMA CANAL

Constructing fire control stations, etc.

For the construction of fire-control stations and accessories, including purchase of lands and rights of way, purchase and installation of necessary lines and means of electrical communication, including telephones, dial and other telegraphs, wiring and all special instruments, apparatus and materials, coast-signal apparatus, subaqueous, sound, and flash ranging apparatus, including their development, and salaries of electrical experts, engineers, and other necessary employees connected with the use of coast artillery, purchase, manufacture, and test of range finders and other instruments for fire control at the fortifications, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture, \$148,500.

Range finders, etc.

Submarine mine supplies.

For alteration, maintenance, and repair of submarine mine material, \$100.

Purchase of mines, etc.

For purchase of submarine mines and necessary appliances to operate them, \$100.

Office of Chief of Coast Artillery.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF COAST ARTILLERY

Civilian personnel.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$22,680.

Military Academy.

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

Pay.

PAY OF MILITARY ACADEMY

Professors, etc.

Permanent Establishment: For seven professors, \$26,500; chaplain, \$4,000; constructing quartermaster, in addition to his regular pay, \$1,000; additional pay of professors and officers for length of service, \$10,804.16; subsistence allowance of professors and officers, \$3,504; in all, \$45,808.16.

Cadets.

For cadets, \$890,500.

Civilian employees.

Civilians: For pay of employees, \$235,000.

Disbursing and accounting.

All of the money hereinbefore appropriated for pay of the Military Academy shall be disbursed and accounted for as pay of the Military Academy, and for that purpose shall constitute one fund.

Quarters, etc., for civilian instructors.

The civilian instructors employed in the departments of modern languages and tactics shall be entitled to public quarters, fuel, and light.

Maintenance.

MAINTENANCE, UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

Designated expenses.

For text and reference books for instruction; increase and expense of library (not exceeding \$5,600); office equipment and supplies; stationery, blank books, forms, printing and binding, and periodicals; diplomas for graduates (not exceeding \$1,100); expense of lectures; apparatus, equipment, supplies, and materials for purposes of instruction and athletics, and maintenance and repair thereof; musical instruments and maintenance of band; care and maintenance of organ; equipment for cadet mess; postage, telephones and telegrams; freight and expressage; transportation of cadets and accepted cadets from their homes to the Military Academy and discharged cadets, including reimbursement of traveling expenses; for payment of commutation of rations for the cadets of the United States Military

Academy in lieu of the regular established ration; maintenance of children's school (not exceeding \$8,800); contingencies for superintendent of the academy (not to exceed \$3,000); expenses of the members of the Board of Visitors (not exceeding \$750); contingent fund, to be expended under the direction of the Academic Board (not exceeding \$500); improvement, repair, and maintenance of buildings and grounds (including roads, walls, and fences); shooting galleries and ranges; cooking, heating, and lighting apparatus and fixtures and operation and maintenance thereof; maintenance of water, sewer, and plumbing systems; maintenance of and repairs to cadet camp; fire extinguishing apparatus; machinery and tools and repair of same; maintenance, repair, and operation of an automobile and one motor truck; policing buildings and grounds; furniture for official purposes at the academy, and repair and maintenance thereof; fuel for heat, light, and power; and other necessary incidental expenses in the discretion of the superintendent; in all, \$970,131.

Board of Visitors.

PUBLIC WORKS, UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

Public works.

For continuing the construction of a new mess hall, cadet store, dormitories, and drawing academy, \$700,000: *Provided*, That section 3648, Revised Statutes, shall not apply to subscriptions for foreign, professional, and other newspapers and periodicals to be paid from any of the foregoing appropriations for the Military Academy.

Constructing designated buildings.
Proviso.
Periodicals, etc.
R. S., sec. 3648, p. 718.

The Secretary of War is hereby directed to turn over to the United States Military Academy without expense all such surplus material as may be available and necessary for the construction of buildings; also surplus tools and material required for use in the instruction of cadets at the academy: *Provided*, That the constructing quartermaster, United States Military Academy, is hereby exempted from all laws and regulations relative to employment and to granting leaves of absence to employees with pay while employed on construction work at the Military Academy: *Provided further*, That the funds appropriated herein for the United States Military Academy may be expended without advertising when in the opinion of the responsible constructing officer and the superintendent it is more economical and advantageous to the Government to dispense with advertising.

Army surplus material, etc., transferred without expense, for construction, etc.

Provisos.
Leaves of absence to employees.

Expenditures without advertising permitted.

MILITIA BUREAU

Militia Bureau.

NATIONAL GUARD

National Guard.

ARMING, EQUIPPING, AND TRAINING THE NATIONAL GUARD

Arming, etc.

For procurement of forage, bedding, and so forth, for animals used by the National Guard, \$1,371,543.

Forage, etc., for animals.

For compensation of help for care of materials, animals, and equipment, \$2,106,260.

Care of animals, etc.

For expenses, camps of instruction, \$9,670,517.

Instruction camps.

For expenses, selected officers and enlisted men, military service schools, \$350,000.

Service school instruction.

For pay of property and disbursing officers for the United States, \$74,065.

Property, etc., officers.

For general expenses, equipment and instruction, National Guard, \$688,650.

Equipment and instruction expenses.

For travel of officers and noncommissioned officers of the Regular Army in connection with the National Guard, \$310,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$2,000 of this sum shall be expended for travel

Travel, Army officers.
Proviso.
War Department General Staff.

of officers of the War Department General Staff in connection with the National Guard.

Transporting sup-
plies.
Army enlisted men.

For transportation of equipment and supplies, \$153,750.

For expenses of enlisted men of the Regular Army on duty with the National Guard, including the hiring of quarters in kind, \$470,000.

Pay, armory drills.
Proviso.
Drill basis.

For pay of National Guard (armory drills), \$10,147,866: *Provided*, That hereafter armory drill pay shall be computed upon a fiscal year basis instead of calendar year.

Field service.

ARMS, UNIFORMS, EQUIPMENT, AND SO FORTH, FOR FIELD SERVICE, NATIONAL GUARD

Procuring arms,
equipments, etc., for
issue.
Request from gov-
ernors, etc.

To procure by purchase or manufacture and issue from time to time to the National Guard, upon requisition of the governors of the several States and Territories, or the commanding general, National Guard of the District of Columbia, such military equipment and stores of all kinds and a reserve supply thereof as are necessary to arm, uniform, and equip for field service the National Guard of the several States, Territories, and the District of Columbia, and to repair such of the aforementioned articles of equipage and military stores as are or may become damaged when, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of War, such repair may be determined to be an economical measure and as necessary for their proper preservation and use, \$5,404,292: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War is hereby directed to issue from surplus or reserve stores and material on hand and purchased for the United States Army such articles of clothing and equipment and Field Artillery, Engineer, and Signal material and ammunition as may be needed by the National Guard organized under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1916, as amended by the Act approved June 4, 1920. This issue shall be made without charge against militia appropriations except for actual expenses incident to such issue.

Proviso.
Clothing, equip-
ments, etc., from sur-
plus Army stores.

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Without charge to
militia appropriations.

Reduction of mount-
ed, etc., units.

The mounted, motorized, air, medical, and tank units and motor transport, military police, wagon and service companies of the National Guard shall be so reduced that the appropriations made in this Act shall cover the entire cost of maintenance of such units for the National Guard during the fiscal year 1927.

Militia Bureau.

MILITIA BUREAU, WAR DEPARTMENT

Civilian personnel.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "the Classification Act of 1923," \$132,309.

Appropriations avail-
able until December 31,
1927.

The appropriations herein made for "Arming, equipping, and training the National Guard" and "Arms, uniforms, equipment, and so forth, for field service" shall be available until December 31, 1927.

Organized Reserves.

ORGANIZED RESERVES

Officers' Reserve
Corps.

Pay, etc., for active
duty.

Officers' Reserve Corps: For pay and allowances of members of the Officers' Reserve Corps on active duty for not exceeding fifteen days' training, \$2,293,500; for pay and allowances of members of the Officers' Reserve Corps on active duty for more than fifteen days in accordance with law, \$426,500; for mileage, reimbursement of actual traveling expenses, or per diem allowances in lieu thereof as authorized by law, \$392,300: *Provided*, That the mileage allowance to members of the Officers' Reserve Corps when called into active service for training for fifteen days or less shall not exceed 4

Provisos.
Mileage allowance.

cents per mile: *Provided further*, That hereafter officers performing travel on Government-owned vessels for which no transportation fare is charged shall be entitled only to reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred; in all, \$3,112,300.

Enlisted Reserve Corps: For pay, transportation, subsistence, clothing, and medical and hospital treatment, \$45,000.

Correspondence courses: For conducting correspondence courses for instruction of members of the Reserve Corps, including necessary supplies, procurement of maps and textbooks, and transportation, \$17,000.

Manuals: For purchase of training manuals, including Government publications, \$22,000.

Headquarters and camps: For establishment, maintenance, and operation of divisional and regimental headquarters and of camps for training of the Organized Reserves; for miscellaneous expenses incident to the administration of the Organized Reserves, including the maintenance and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; for transportation of baggage, including packing and crating, of reserve officers on active duty for not less than six months; for medical and hospital treatment, continuation of pay and allowances not to exceed six months, and transportation when fit for travel to their homes of members of the Officers' Reserve Corps and Enlisted Reserve Corps of the Army injured in line of duty while on active duty under proper orders or while voluntarily participating in aerial flights in Government-owned aircraft by proper authority as an incident to their military training, and for the preparation and transportation to their homes and burial expenses of the remains of members of the Organized Reserves who die while on active duty, as provided in section 4 of the Act of June 3, 1924, \$525,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$100,000 of this amount may be used for establishment and maintenance of divisional and regimental headquarters.

None of the funds appropriated elsewhere in this Act except for printing and binding shall be used for expenses in connection with the Organized Reserves, but available supplies and existing facilities at military posts shall be utilized to the fullest extent possible.

No portion of this appropriation shall be expended for the pay of a reserve officer on active duty for a longer period than fifteen days, except such as may be detailed for duty with the War Department General Staff under section 3a and section 5 (b) of the Army Reorganization Act approved June 4, 1920, or who may be detailed for courses of instruction at the general or special service schools of the Army, or who may be detailed for duty as instructors at civilian military training camps, appropriated for in this Act, or who may be detailed for duty with tactical units of the Air Service, as provided in section 37a of the Army Reorganization Act approved June 4, 1920: *Provided*, That the pay and allowances of such additional officers and nurses of the Medical Reserve Corps as are required to supplement the like officers and nurses of the Regular Army in the care of beneficiaries of the United States Veterans' Bureau treated in Army hospitals may be paid from the funds allotted to the War Department by that bureau under existing law.

The seventh paragraph under the head of "Organized Reserves" in the War Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1926, approved February 12, 1925, is hereby amended by inserting the following language before the colon and the word "*Provided*": "or who are trained as individual officers during the first half of the fiscal year and are officers in organizations to receive training during the last half of the fiscal year, in which case such officers may receive pay for two fifteen-day periods during the fiscal year, but such officers shall not receive pay for more than two fifteen-day periods during the two-year period covered by the fiscal years 1926 and 1927"

Limit when Government transports used.

Enlisted Reserve Corps.
Pay, etc.

Correspondence instruction courses.

Training manuals.

Headquarters and training camps.
Establishment, maintenance, etc.

Medical and hospital treatment, etc., if injured in line of duty.

Burial expenses, etc.

Vol. 43, p. 364.

Proviso.
Divisional, etc., headquarters.

Other funds not be utilized.

Pay period of officers.

Department General Staff duty.
Vol. 41, pp. 760, 765.
Other details.

Vol. 41, p. 776.

Proviso.
Medical Reserve Corps for Veterans' Bureau patients in Army hospitals.

Pay of officers on active duty.

Vol. 43, p. 922, amended.

Allowance when training as individual officers.

CITIZENS' MILITARY TRAINING

RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS

Citizens Military
Training.Reserve Officers'
Training Corps.Quartermaster sup-
plies, etc., to units of.Expenses of training
camps.Commutation of
travel allowance.Subsistence commu-
tation to senior divi-
sion members.Vol. 39, p. 193; Vol.
41, p. 779.
Medical treatment,
etc., if injured in line of
duty.

Vol. 41, p. 778, 779.

Burial expenses, etc.

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Provision.
Uniforms, etc., from
Army surplus stocks.Price current to gov-
ern payments.Additional mounted,
etc., units forbidden.Use of other funds
forbidden.

For the procurement, maintenance, and issue, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, to institutions at which one or more units of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps are maintained, of such public animals, means of transportation, supplies, tentage, equipment, and uniforms as he may deem necessary, including cleaning and laundering of uniforms and clothing at camps; and to forage, at the expense of the United States, public animals so issued, and to pay commutation in lieu of uniforms at a rate to be fixed annually by the Secretary of War; for transporting said animals and other authorized supplies and equipment from place of issue to the several institutions and training camps and return of same to place of issue when necessary; for purchase of training manuals, including Government publications; for the establishment and maintenance of camps for the further practical instruction of the members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and for transporting members of such corps to and from such camps, and to subsist them while traveling to and from such camps and while remaining therein so far as appropriations will permit or, in lieu of transporting them to and from such camps and subsisting them while en route, to pay them travel allowance at the rate of 5 cents per mile for the distance by the shortest usually traveled route from the places from which they are authorized to proceed to the camp and for the return travel thereto, and to pay the return travel pay in advance of the actual performance of the travel; for pay for students attending advanced camps at the rate prescribed for soldiers of the seventh grade of the Regular Army; for the payment of commutation of subsistence to members of the senior division of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, at a rate not exceeding the cost of the garrison ration prescribed for the Army, as authorized in the Act approved June 3, 1916, as amended by the Act approved June 4, 1920; for medical and hospital treatment, subsistence until furnished transportation, and transportation when fit for travel to their homes of members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps injured in line of duty while at camps of instruction under the provisions of section 47a and section 47d of the National Defense Act approved June 3, 1916, as amended; and for the cost of preparation and transportation to their homes and burial expenses of the remains of members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps who die while attending camps of instruction as provided in section 4 of the Act approved June 3, 1924; and for the cost of maintenance, repair, and operation of passenger-carrying vehicles, \$3,911,493, to remain available until December 31, 1927: *Provided*, That uniforms and other equipment or material issued to the Reserve Officers' Training Corps in accordance with law shall be furnished from surplus or reserve stocks of the War Department without payment from this appropriation, except for actual expense incurred in the manufacture or issue: *Provided further*, That in no case shall the amount paid from this appropriation for uniforms, equipment, or material furnished to the Reserve Officers' Training Corps from stocks under the control of the War Department be in excess of the price current at the time the issue is made: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used for the organization or maintenance of additional mounted, motor transport, or tank units in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated elsewhere in this Act, except for printing and binding, shall be used for expenses in connection with

the Reserve Officers' Training Corps: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$100 of the total appropriated by this Act may be expended for the transportation of authorized Reserve Officers' Training Corps students who may be competitors in the national rifle match, and to subsist them while traveling to and from said match and while remaining thereat.

Transporting, etc., students to national rifle match.

MILITARY SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Other schools and colleges.

For the procurement and issue as provided in section 55c of the Act approved June 4, 1920, and in section 1225, Revised Statutes, as amended, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, to schools and colleges, other than those provided for in section 40 of the Act above referred to, of such arms, tentage, and equipment, including the transporting of same, and the overhauling and repair of personal equipments, machine-gun outfits, and horse equipments, as the Secretary of War shall deem necessary for proper military training in said schools and colleges, \$2,607: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for the purchase of arms or other ordnance equipment.

Issue of military supplies, equipments, etc., to.

Vol. 41, p. 780.
R. S., sec. 1225, p. 216.

Vol. 41, p. 776.

Proviso.
Ordnance purchases excluded.

CITIZENS' MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS

Civilian training camps.

For furnishing, at the expense of the United States, to warrant officers, enlisted men, and civilians attending training camps maintained under the provisions of section 47d of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended by the Act of June 4, 1920, uniforms, including altering, fitting, washing, and cleaning when necessary, subsistence, and transportation, or in lieu of such transportation and of subsistence for travel to and from camps travel allowances at 5 cents per mile, as prescribed in said section 47d; for such expenditures as are authorized by said section 47d as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of said camps, including recruiting and advertising therefor, and the cost of maintenance, repair, and operation of passenger-carrying vehicles; for gymnasium and athletic supplies (not exceeding \$15,000); for mileage, reimbursement of traveling expenses, or allowance in lieu thereof as authorized by law, for officers of the Regular Army and Organized Reserves, traveling on duty in connection with citizens' military training camps; for purchase of training manuals, including Government publications; for medical and hospital treatment, subsistence until furnished transportation, and transportation when fit for travel to their homes of members of the citizens' military training camps injured in line of duty while attending camps of instruction under the provisions of section 47a and section 47d of the National Defense Act approved June 3, 1916, as amended, and for the cost of preparation and transportation to their homes and burial expenses of the remains of civilians who die while attending camps of instruction, as provided in section 4 of the Act approved June 3, 1924; in all, \$2,807,471, to remain available until December 31, 1927: *Provided*, That the funds herein appropriated shall not be used for the training of any person in the first year, or lowest course, who shall have reached his twenty-fourth birthday before the date of enrollment: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated elsewhere in this Act except for printing and binding shall be used for expenses in connection with citizens' military training camps: *Provided further*, That uniforms and other equipment or material furnished in accordance with law for use at citizens' military training camps shall be furnished from surplus or reserve stocks of the War Department without payment from this appropriation, except

Uniforms, transportation, etc., expenses for attendance.

Vol. 39, p. 193; Vol. 41, p. 779.

Maintenance, etc.

Medical, etc., treatment if injured in line of duty.

Vol. 41, pp. 778, 779.

Burial expenses, etc.

Vol. 43, p. 365.

Provisos.
Age limitation.

Use of other funds forbidden.

Uniforms, etc., from Army surplus stocks.

Price current to govern payments.

for actual expense incurred in the manufacture or issue: *Provided further*, That in no case shall the amount paid from this appropriation for uniforms, equipment, or material furnished in accordance with law for use at citizens' military training camps from stocks under control of the War Department be in excess of the price current at the time the issue is made.

Use of Army reserve supplies restricted.

Under the authorizations contained in this Act no issues of reserve supplies or equipment shall be made where such issues would impair the reserves held by the War Department for two field armies or one million men.

Promotion of rifle practice.

NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROMOTION OF RIFLE PRACTICE

Civilian instruction.

QUARTERMASTER SUPPLIES AND SERVICES FOR RIFLE RANGES FOR CIVILIAN INSTRUCTION

Quartermaster supplies for rifle ranges, practice, etc.

To establish and maintain indoor and outdoor rifle ranges for the use of all able-bodied males capable of bearing arms under reasonable regulations to be prescribed by the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and approved by the Secretary of War; for the employment of labor in connection with the establishment of outdoor and indoor rifle ranges, including labor in operating targets; for the employment of instructors; for clerical services, not exceeding \$20,000; for badges and other insignia; for the transportation of employees, instructors, and civilians to engage in practice; for the purchase of materials, supplies, and services, and for expenses incidental to instruction of citizens of the United States in marksmanship, and their participation in national and international matches, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, and to remain available until expended, \$40,700: *Provided*, That out of this appropriation there may be expended not to exceed \$100 for the payment of transportation, for supplying meals, or furnishing commutation of subsistence of civilian rifle teams authorized by the Secretary of War to participate in the national matches.

Instructors, etc.

Participation in matches.

Provided. Transportation, meals, etc., for rifle teams.

Rifle contests.

NATIONAL TROPHY AND MEDALS FOR RIFLE CONTESTS

Furnishing national trophy, medals, etc., for annual.

For the purpose of furnishing a national trophy and medals and other prizes to be provided and contested for annually, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, said contest to be open to the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the National Guard or Organized Militia of the several States, Territories, and of the District of Columbia, members of rifle clubs, and civilians, and for the cost of the trophy, prizes, and medals herein provided for, and for the promotion of rifle practice throughout the United States, including the reimbursement of necessary expense of members of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, to be expended for the purposes hereinbefore prescribed, under the direction of the Secretary of War, \$7,000.

Ordnance equipment.

ORDNANCE EQUIPMENT FOR RIFLE RANGES FOR CIVILIAN INSTRUCTION

Arms, etc., for target practice at rifle ranges, etc.

For arms, ammunition, targets, and other accessories for target practice, for issue and sale in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and approved by the Secretary of War, in connection with the encouragement of rifle practice, in pursuance of the provisions of law, \$9,000.

No part of the appropriations made in this Act shall be available for the salary or pay of any officer, manager, superintendent, foreman, or other person having charge of the work of any employee of the United States Government while making or causing to be made with a stop watch, or other time-measuring device, a time study of any job of any such employee between the starting and completion thereof, or of the movements of any such employee while engaged upon such work; nor shall any part of the appropriations made in this Act be available to pay any premiums or bonus or cash reward to any employee in addition to his regular wages, except for suggestions resulting in improvements or economy in the operation of any Government plant.

Equipment or material purchased outside of the United States from funds appropriated in this Act shall be admitted free of duty.

No pay to officers, etc., using time measuring devices on work of employees.

Cash rewards restricted.

Free admission of imported equipment, etc.

TITLE II.—NONMILITARY ACTIVITIES OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT

Nonmilitary activities.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Finance Department.

For amount required to make monthly payments to Jennie Carroll, widow of James Carroll, late major, United States Army, \$1,500.

Jennie Carroll.

For amount required to make monthly payments to Mabel H. Lazear, widow of Jesse W. Lazear, late acting assistant surgeon, United States Army, \$1,500.

Mabel H. Lazear.

For amount required to make monthly payments to John R. Kissinger, late of Company D, One hundred and fifty-seventh Indiana Volunteer Infantry, also late of the Hospital Corps, United States Army, \$1,200.

John R. Kissinger.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

Quartermaster Corps.

NATIONAL CEMETERIES

National cemeteries.

For maintaining and improving national cemeteries, including fuel for superintendents, pay of superintendents, including the superintendent at Mexico City, laborers and other employees, purchase of tools and materials, and including care and maintenance of the Arlington Memorial Amphitheater and Chapel and grounds in the Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia, and permanent American military cemeteries abroad, \$483,160.

Maintenance.

For repairs to roadways to national cemeteries which have been constructed by special authority of Congress, \$15,000: *Provided*, That no railroad shall be permitted upon the right of way which may have been acquired by the United States to a national cemetery, or to encroach upon any roads or walks constructed thereon and maintained by the United States: *Provided further*, That no part of this sum shall be used for repairing any roadway not owned by the United States within the corporate limits of any city, town, or village.

Arlington, Va.

American cemeteries abroad.

Repairs to roadways. *Provided*, Encroachment by railroads forbidden.

Restriction on repairs.

No part of any appropriation for national cemeteries or the repair of roadways thereto shall be expended in the maintenance of more than a single approach to any national cemetery.

Limited to one approach.

For continuing the work of furnishing headstones of durable stone or other durable material for unmarked graves of Union and Confederate soldiers, sailors, and marines, and soldiers, sailors, and marines of all other wars in national, post, city, town, and village cemeteries, naval cemeteries at navy yards and stations of the United States, and other burial places, under the Acts of March 3, 1873,

Headstones for soldiers', etc., graves.

R. S., sec. 4877, p. 944. Vol. 20, p. 281; Vol. 34, p. 56.

<p>Civilians. Vol. 33, p. 398; Vol. 34, p. 741. Confederates.</p>	<p>February 3, 1879, and March 9, 1906; continuing the work of furnishing headstones for unmarked graves of civilians interred in post cemeteries under the Acts of April 28, 1904, and June 30, 1906; and furnishing headstones for the unmarked graves of Confederate soldiers, sailors, and marines in national cemeteries, \$170,000.</p>
<p>Antietam battle field, Md. Preservation, etc.</p>	<p>For repair and preservation of monuments, tablets, observation tower, roads, and fences, and so forth, made and constructed by the United States upon public lands within the limits of the Antietam battle field, near Sharpsburg, Maryland, and for pay of superintendent, said superintendent to perform his duties under the direction of the Quartermaster Corps and to be selected and appointed by the Secretary of War, at his discretion, the person selected for this position to have been either a commissioned officer or enlisted man who has been honorably mustered out or discharged from the military service of the United States and who may have been disabled for active field service in line of duty, \$6,500.</p>
<p>Disposition of remains of officers, etc.</p>	<p>DISPOSITION OF REMAINS OF OFFICERS, SOLDIERS, AND CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES: For interment, cremation (only upon request from relatives of the deceased), or of preparation and transportation to their homes or to such national cemeteries as may be designated by proper authority, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, of the remains of officers, cadets, United States Military Academy, acting assistant surgeons, members of the Army Nurse Corps, and enlisted men in active service, and accepted applicants for enlistment; for interment or preparation and transportation to their homes of the remains of civilian employees of the Army in the employ of the War Department who die abroad, in Alaska, in the Canal Zone, or on Army transports, or who die while on duty in the field; for interment of military prisoners who die at military posts; for the interment and shipment to their homes of remains of enlisted men who are discharged in hospitals in the United States and continue as inmates of said hospitals to the date of their death; for interment of prisoners of war and interned alien enemies who die at prison camps in the United States; for removal of remains from abandoned posts to permanent military posts or national cemeteries, including the remains of Federal soldiers, sailors, or marines interred in fields, abandoned graves, or abandoned private and city cemeteries; and in any case where the expenses of burial or shipment of the remains of officers or enlisted men of the Army who die on the active list, are borne by individuals, where such expenses would have been lawful claims against the Government, reimbursement to such individuals may be made of the amount allowed by the Government for such services out of this sum, but no reimbursement shall be made of such expenses incurred prior to July 1, 1910; for expenses of the segregation of bodies in permanent American cemeteries in Great Britain and France, \$100,000: <i>Provided</i>, That the above provisions shall be applicable in the cases of officers and enlisted men on the retired list of the Army who have died or may hereafter die while on active duty by proper assignment.</p>
<p>Removal from abandoned posts, etc.</p>	
<p>Reimbursement to individuals.</p>	
<p>American cemeteries in Great Britain and France.</p>	
<p><i>Proviso</i> Retired officers and enlisted men on active duty included.</p>	
<p>Confederate Mound, Chicago, Ill.</p>	<p>CONFEDERATE MOUND, OAKWOOD CEMETERY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS: For care, protection, and maintenance of the plat of ground known as "Confederate Mound" in Oakwood Cemetery, Chicago, Illinois, \$500.</p>
<p>Confederate Stockade, Ohio.</p>	<p>For care, protection, and maintenance of Confederate Stockade Cemetery, Johnstons Island, in Sandusky Bay, Ohio, \$350.</p>
<p>Confederate burial plats</p>	<p>CONFEDERATE BURIAL PLATS: For care, protection, and maintenance of Confederate burial plats, owned by the United States, located and known by the following designations: Confederate Cemetery, North Alton, Illinois; Confederate Cemetery, Camp Chase, Columbus, Ohio; Confederate section, Greenlawn Cemetery, Indianapolis,</p>

Indiana; Confederate Cemetery, Point Lookout, Maryland; and Confederate Cemetery, Rock Island, Illinois, \$1,250.

BURIAL OF DECEASED INDIGENT PATIENTS: For burying in the Little Rock (Arkansas) National Cemetery, including transportation thereto, indigent, ex-soldiers, ex-sailors, or ex-marines of the United States service, either Regular or Volunteer, who have been honorably discharged or retired and who die while patients at the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Arkansas, to be disbursed at a cost not exceeding \$35 for such burial expenses in each case, exclusive of cost of grave, \$100.

For repairs and preservation of monuments, tablets, roads, fences, and so forth, made and constructed by the United States in Cuba and China to mark the places where American soldiers fell, \$1,000.

Little Rock, Ark.
Burial of Hot Springs
Hospital patients in
national cemetery at.

Burial places in Cuba
and China.

NATIONAL MILITARY PARKS

Military Parks.

CHICKAMAUGA AND CHATTANOOGA NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

Chickamauga and
Chattanooga.

For continuing the establishment of the park; compensation and expenses of the superintendent, maps, surveys, clerical and other assistance; maintenance, repair, and operation of one motor-propelled and one horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicle; office and all other necessary expenses; foundations for State monuments; mowing; historical tablets, iron and bronze; iron gun carriages; roads and their maintenance, including not exceeding \$5,000 for posts and guard rails on highways; repair or removal of towers; purchase of small tracts of lands heretofore authorized by law, \$78,265.

Continuing estab-
lishment of, etc.

Notwithstanding the restrictive provisions of the Act of February 26, 1896 (Twenty-ninth Statutes, page 21), the Secretary of War is authorized in his discretion to permit without cost to the United States the erection of monuments or memorials to commemorate encampments of Spanish War organizations which were encamped in said park during the period of the Spanish-American War.

Memorials, etc., al-
lowed Spanish War
veterans who were en-
camped therein.
Vol. 29, p. 21.

GETTYSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

Gettysburg.

For continuing the establishment of the park; acquisition of lands, surveys, and maps; constructing, improving, and maintaining avenues, roads, and bridges thereon; fences and gates; marking the lines of battle with tablets and guns, each tablet bearing a brief legend giving historic facts and compiled without censure and without praise; preserving the features of the battle field and the monuments thereon; compensation of superintendent, clerical and other services, expenses, and labor; purchase and preparation of tablets and gun carriages and placing them in position; maintenance, repair, and operation of a motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle, and all other expenses incident to the foregoing, \$53,600.

Continuing estab-
lishment of, etc.

GUILFORD COURTHOUSE NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

Guilford Courthouse.

For continuing the establishment of a national military park at the battle field of Guilford Courthouse, in accordance with the Act entitled "An Act to establish a national military park at the battle field of Guilford Courthouse," approved March 2, 1917, \$9,115.

Continuing estab-
lishment of, etc.
Vol. 39, p. 996.

SHILOH NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

Shiloh.

For continuing the establishment of the park; compensation of superintendent of the park; clerical and other services; labor; historical tablets; maps and surveys; roads; purchase and transportation of supplies, implements, and materials; foundations for monuments;

Continuing estab-
lishment of, etc.

office and other necessary expenses, including maintenance, repair, and operation of one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle; in all, \$29,163.

Vicksburg.

VICKSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

Continuing establishment of, etc.

For continuing the establishment of the park; compensation of civilian commissioners; clerical and other services, labor, iron gun carriages, mounting of siege guns, memorials, monuments, markers, and historical tablets giving historical facts, compiled without praise and without censure; maps, surveys, roads, bridges, restoration of earthworks, purchase of lands, purchase and transportation of supplies and materials; and other necessary expenses, \$24,000.

National Monuments.

NATIONAL MONUMENTS

Maintenance, etc.
Vol. 34, p. 225.

For maintaining and improving national monuments established by proclamation of the President under the Act of June 8, 1906 (Thirty-fourth Statutes, page 225), and administered by the Secretary of War, including Fort McHenry, Maryland, including pay of the caretakers, laborers, and other employees, purchase of tools and materials, light, heat, and power, \$21,961.

Signal Corps.

SIGNAL CORPS

Washington-Alaska cable, etc.

WASHINGTON-ALASKA MILITARY CABLE AND TELEGRAPH SYSTEM

Operation, etc.

For defraying the cost of such extensions, betterments, operation, and maintenance of the Washington-Alaska Military Cable and Telegraph System as may be approved by the Secretary of War, to be available until the close of the fiscal year 1928, from the receipts of the Washington-Alaska Military Cable and Telegraph System which have been covered into the Treasury of the United States, the extent of such extensions and betterments and the cost thereof to be reported to Congress by the Secretary of War, \$157,167.

Medical Department.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Artificial limbs.

Artificial limbs: For furnishing artificial limbs and apparatus, or commutation therefor, and necessary transportation, \$60,000.

Surgical appliances.

Appliances for disabled soldiers: For furnishing surgical appliances to persons disabled in the military or naval service of the United States prior to April 6, 1917, or subsequent to July 1, 1921, and not entitled to artificial limbs or trusses for the same disabilities, \$1,000.

Trusses.
R. S. sec. 1176, p. 211.
Vol. 20, p. 353.

Trusses for disabled soldiers: For trusses for persons entitled thereto under section 1176, Revised Statutes of the United States, and the Act amendatory thereof, approved March 3, 1879, \$750.

Medical and Surgical History of World War.

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL HISTORY OF THE WORLD WAR

Preparation of.

Toward the preparation for publication under the direction of the Secretary of War of a medical and surgical history of the war with Germany, including personal services, \$16,000.

Engineer Corps.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Washington's birthplace.

BIRTHPLACE OF GEORGE WASHINGTON, WAKEFIELD, VIRGINIA

Watchmen.

For watchmen for the care of the monument and dock at Wakefield, Virginia, the birthplace of Washington, \$1,120.

Improvement and maintenance of reservation and monument at Wakefield, Virginia, the birthplace of Washington, \$380.

Maintenance, etc.

CALIFORNIA DEBRIS COMMISSION

California Debris Commission.

For defraying the expenses of the commission in carrying on the work authorized by the Act approved March 1, 1893, \$15,000.

Expenses.
Vol. 27, p. 507.

CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF ROADS, BRIDGES, AND TRAILS, ALASKA

Alaska.

For the construction, repair, and maintenance of roads, tramways, ferries, bridges, and trails, Territory of Alaska, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Road Commissioners described in section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of roads, the establishment and maintenance of schools, and the care and support of insane persons in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes," approved January 27, 1905, as amended by the Act approved May 14, 1906, and to be expended conformably to the provisions of said Act as amended, \$900,000, to be immediately available, and to include \$1,000 compensation to the President of the Board of Road Commissioners for Alaska, in addition to his regular pay and allowances.

Roads, bridges, trails, etc., in.
Construction, etc., expenses under Road Commissioners.
Vol. 34, p. 192.

President of Board of Road Commissioners.

RIVERS AND HARBORS

Rivers and harbors.

To be immediately available and to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War and the supervision of the Chief of Engineers:

Appropriations immediately available.

For the preservation and maintenance of existing river and harbor works, and for the prosecution of such projects heretofore authorized as may be most desirable in the interests of commerce and navigation; for survey of northern and northwestern lakes, Lake of the Woods, and other boundary and connecting waters between the said lake and Lake Superior, Lake Champlain, and the natural navigable waters embraced in the navigation system of the New York canals, including all necessary expenses for preparing, correcting, extending, printing, binding, and issuing charts and bulletins and of investigating lake levels with a view to their regulation; and for the prevention of obstructive and injurious deposits within the harbor and adjacent waters of New York City, for pay of inspectors, deputy inspectors, crews, and office force, and for maintenance of patrol fleet and expenses of office, \$50,000,000.

Preserving, constructing, etc., authorized projects.

Boundary waters survey, etc.

New York Harbor deposits.

For examinations, surveys, and contingencies of rivers and harbors for which there may be no special appropriation, \$200,000: *Provided*, That no part of this sum shall be expended for any preliminary examination, survey, project, or estimate not authorized by law.

Examinations, etc.

Proviso.
Limited to authorizations.

The limit of cost fixed for the completion of the survey of the Tennessee River and its tributaries as recommended in House Document Numbered 319, Sixty-seventh Congress, second session, is hereby increased to \$790,800 and the survey extended to include tributaries with a drainage area of about one hundred square miles, and the funds for the prosecution of this work within the limit above set out may be allotted from appropriations heretofore, herein, or hereafter made by Congress for the improvement, preservation, and maintenance of rivers and harbors: *Provided*, That reports of such survey or surveys may be made to the Congress from time to time, but the Engineer Department shall not give out information as to said surveys to other persons until after a report, partial or final, shall be made to the Congress.

Tennessee River and tributaries.
Limit of cost for survey.
Vol. 42, p. 1040.
Vol. 43, p. 1188.

Proviso.
Reports of surveys.

Flood control.

FLOOD CONTROL

Mississippi River.

Vol. 39, p. 948; Vol. 42, p. 1505.

Sacramento River, Calif.

Vol. 39, p. 948.

Flood control, Mississippi River: For prosecuting work of flood control in accordance with the provisions of the Flood Control Acts approved March 1, 1917, and March 4, 1923, \$10,000,000.

Flood control, Sacramento River, Calif.: For prosecuting work of flood control in accordance with the provisions of the Flood Control Act approved March 1, 1917, \$400,000.

National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS

Support.

For support of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, as follows:

Dayton, Ohio.

Current expenses.

Central Branch, Dayton, Ohio: Current expenses: For pay of officers and noncommissioned officers of the home, with such exceptions as are hereinafter noted, and their clerks, weighmasters, and orderlies; chaplains, religious instruction, and entertainment for the members of the home, printers, bookbinders, librarians, musicians, telegraph and telephone operators, guards, janitors, watchmen, fire company, and property and materials purchased for their use, including repairs; articles of amusement, library books, magazines, papers, pictures, musical instruments, and repairs not done by the home; stationery, advertising, legal advice, payments due heirs of deceased members: *Provided*, That all receipts on account of the effects of deceased members during the fiscal year shall also be available for such payments; and for such other expenditures as can not properly be included under other heads of expenditure, \$83,700.

Proviso.
Receipts from deceased members.

Subsistence.

Subsistence: For pay of commissary sergeants, commissary clerks, porters, laborers, bakers, cooks, dishwashers, waiters, and others employed in the subsistence department; food supplies purchased for the subsistence of the members of the home and civilian employees regularly employed and residing at the branch, freight, preparation, and serving; aprons, caps, and jackets for kitchen and dining-room employees; tobacco; dining-room and kitchen furniture and utensils; bakers' and butchers' tools and appliances, and their repair not done by the home, \$410,000.

Household.

Household: For furniture for officers' quarters; bedsteads, bedding, bedding material, and all other articles, including repairs, required in the quarters of the members and of civilian employees permanently employed and residing at the branch; fuel; water; engineers and firemen, bathhouse keepers, janitors, laundry employees, and for all labor, materials, and appliances required for household use, and repairs, if not repaired by the home, \$199,800.

Hospital.

Hospital: For pay of medical officers and assistant surgeons, matrons, druggists, hospital clerks and stewards, ward masters, nurses, cooks, waiters, readers, drivers, funeral escort, janitors, and for such other services as may be necessary for the care of the sick; burial of the dead; surgical instruments and appliances, medical books, medicine, liquors, fruits, and other necessities for the sick not purchased under subsistence: bedsteads, bedding, and all other special articles necessary for the wards; hospital furniture, including special articles and appliances for hospital kitchen and dining room; carriage, hearse, stretchers, coffins; and for all repairs to hospital furniture and appliances not done by the home, \$365,000.

Transportation.

Transportation: For transportation of members of the home, \$1,000.

Repairs.

Repairs: For pay of chief engineer, builders, blacksmiths, carpenters, painters, gas fitters, electrical workers, plumbers, tinsmiths, steam fitters, stone and brick masons, and laborers, and for all appli-

ances and materials used under this head; and repairs of roads and other improvements of a permanent character, \$80,000: *Provided*, That no part of the appropriation for repairs for any of the branch homes shall be used for the construction of any new building.

Proviso.
New buildings for-
bidden.

Farm: For pay of farmer, chief gardener, harness makers, farm hands, gardeners, horseshoers, stablemen, teamsters, dairymen, herders, and laborers; tools, appliances, and materials required for farm, garden, and dairy work; grain and grain products, hay, straw, fertilizers, seed, carriages, wagons, carts, and other conveyances; animals purchased for stock or work (including animals in the park); gasoline; materials, tools, and labor for flower garden, lawn, park, and cemetery; and construction of roads and walks, and repair not done by the home, \$28,000.

Farm.

In all, Central Branch, \$1,167,500.

For "Current Expenses," "Subsistence," "Household," "Hospital," "Transportation," "Repairs," and "Farm," at the following branches, including the same objects respectively specified herein under each of such heads for the Central Branch, namely:

Specified expenses at
branches.

Northwestern Branch, Milwaukee, Wisconsin: Current expenses, \$69,000; subsistence, \$337,000; household, \$155,000; hospital, \$295,000; transportation, \$500; repairs, \$55,000; farm, \$17,000; in all, Northwestern Branch, \$928,500.

Milwaukee, Wis.

Eastern Branch, Togus, Maine: Current expenses, \$57,000; subsistence, \$106,500; household, \$102,000; hospital, \$66,500; transportation, \$500; repairs, \$35,000; farm, \$26,000; in all, Eastern Branch, \$393,500.

Togus, Me.

Southern Branch, Hampton, Virginia: Current expenses, \$65,000; subsistence, \$260,000; household, \$127,000; hospital, \$155,000; transportation, \$1,000; repairs, \$50,000; farm, \$15,000; in all, Southern Branch, \$673,000.

Hampton, Va.

Western Branch, Leavenworth, Kansas: Current expenses, \$68,000; subsistence, \$240,000; household, \$140,000; hospital, \$146,100; transportation, \$500; repairs, \$51,000; farm, \$25,200; in all, Western Branch, \$670,800.

Leavenworth, Kans.

Pacific Branch, Santa Monica, California: Current expenses, \$80,000; subsistence, \$475,000; household, \$145,000; hospital, \$357,000; transportation, \$1,000; repairs, \$62,000; farm, \$30,200; in all, Pacific Branch, \$1,150,200.

Santa Monica, Calif.

Marion Branch, Marion, Indiana: Current expenses, \$57,000; subsistence, \$270,000; household, \$112,000; hospital, \$306,000; transportation, \$1,000; repairs, \$50,000; farm, \$20,000; in all, Marion Branch, \$816,000.

Marion, Ind.

Danville Branch, Danville, Illinois: Current expenses, \$67,500; subsistence, \$218,000; household, \$115,800; hospital, \$104,700; transportation, \$500; repairs, \$50,000; farm, \$14,800; in all, Danville Branch, \$571,300.

Danville, Ill.

Mountain Branch, Johnson City, Tennessee: Current expenses, \$57,000; subsistence, \$260,000; household, \$94,000; hospital, \$275,000; transportation, \$500; repairs, \$50,000; farm, \$33,300; in all, Mountain Branch, \$769,800.

Johnson City, Tenn.

Battle Mountain Sanitarium, Hot Springs, South Dakota: Current expenses, \$41,000; subsistence, \$91,300; household, \$59,700; hospital, \$85,000; transportation, \$500; repairs, \$22,000; farm, \$6,000; in all, Battle Mountain Sanitarium, \$305,500.

Hot Springs, S. Dak.

For clothing for all branches; labor, materials, machines, tools, and appliances employed and for use in the tailor shops and shoe shops, or other home shops in which any kind of clothing is made or repaired, \$180,000.

Clothing, all
branches.

Board of managers.
Salaries and ex-
penses.

Board of managers: President, \$4,000; secretary, \$500; general treasurer, who shall not be a member of the board of managers, \$5,000; chief surgeon, \$4,500; assistant general treasurer, \$3,500; inspector general, \$3,500; clerical services for the offices of the president, general treasurer, chief surgeon, and inspector general, \$19,500; clerical services for managers, \$2,700; traveling expenses of the board of managers, their officers and employees, including officers of branch homes when detailed on inspection work, \$14,000; outside relief, \$100; legal services, medical examinations, stationery, telegrams and other incidental expenses, \$1,700; in all, \$59,000.

Total, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, \$7,685,100.

State or Territorial
homes.
Continuing aid to.
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State and Territorial homes for disabled soldiers and sailors: For continuing aid to State or Territorial homes for the support of disabled volunteer soldiers, in conformity with the Act approved August 27, 1888, as amended, including all classes of soldiers admissible to the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, \$570,000: *Provided*, That for any sum or sums collected in any manner from inmates of such State or Territorial homes to be used for the support of said homes a like amount shall be deducted from the aid herein provided for, but this proviso shall not apply to any State or Territorial home into which the wives or widows of soldiers are admitted and maintained.

Proviso.
Collection from in-
mates.

Panama Canal.

THE PANAMA CANAL

Limitations not ap-
plicable to appropri-
ations for.

The limitations on the expenditure of appropriations hereinbefore made in this Act shall not apply to the appropriations for the Panama Canal.

All expenses.

Objects specified.

For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the maintenance and operation, sanitation, and civil government of the Panama Canal and Canal Zone, including the following: Compensation of all officials and employees, foreign and domestic newspapers and periodicals; law books not exceeding \$500; textbooks and books of reference; printing and binding, including printing of annual report; rent and personal services in the District of Columbia; purchase or exchange of typewriting, adding, and other machines; purchase or exchange, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled and horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles; claims for damages to vessels passing through the locks of the Panama Canal, as authorized by the Panama Canal Act; claims for losses of or damages to property arising from the conduct of authorized business operations; claims for damages to property arising from the maintenance and operation, sanitation, and civil government of the Panama Canal; acquisition of land and land under water, as authorized in the Panama Canal Act; expenses incurred in assembling, assorting, storing, repairing, and selling material, machinery, and equipment heretofore or hereafter purchased or acquired for the construction of the Panama Canal which are unserviceable or no longer needed, to be reimbursed from the proceeds of such sales; expenses incident to conducting hearings and examining estimates for appropriations on the Isthmus; expenses incident to any emergency arising because of calamity by flood, fire, pestilence, or like character not foreseen or otherwise provided for herein: per diem allowance in lieu of subsistence when prescribed by the Governor of the Panama Canal to persons engaged in field work or traveling on official business, pursuant to section 13 of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act approved August 1, 1914; and for such other expenses not in the United States as the Governor of the Panama Canal may deem necessary best to promote the maintenance and operation, sanitation, and civil govern-

Claims for damages,
etc.

Disposal of unservice-
able materials, etc.

Per diem subsistence.

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ment of the Panama Canal, all to be expended under the direction of the Governor of the Panama Canal and accounted for as follows:

For maintenance and operation of the Panama Canal; salary of the governor, \$10,000; purchase, inspection, delivery, handling, and storing of materials, supplies, and equipment for issue to all departments of the Panama Canal, the Panama Railroad, other branches of the United States Government, and for authorized sales, payment in lump sums of not exceeding the amounts authorized by the Injury Compensation Act approved September 7, 1916, to alien cripples who are now a charge upon the Panama Canal by reason of injuries sustained while employed in the construction of the Panama Canal; in all, \$5,986,094, together with all moneys arising from the conduct of business operations authorized by the Panama Canal Act.

For sanitation, quarantine, hospitals, and medical aid and support of the insane and of lepers and aid and support of indigent persons legally within the Canal Zone, including expenses of their deportation when practicable, and the purchase of artificial limbs or other appliances for indigent persons who were injured in the service of the Isthmian Canal Commission or the Panama Canal prior to September 7, 1916, and including additional compensation to any officer of the United States Public Health Service detailed with the Panama Canal as chief quarantine officer, \$670,000.

For civil government of the Panama Canal and Canal Zone, including salaries of district judge, \$7,500; district attorney, \$5,000; marshal, \$5,000; and gratuities and necessary clothing for indigent discharged prisoners, \$999,980;

Total, Panama Canal, \$7,656,074, to be available until expended.

The Governor of the Panama Canal, so far as the expenditure of appropriations contained in this Act may be under his direction, shall, when it is more economical, purchase needed materials, supplies, and equipment from available surplus stocks of the War Department.

In addition to the foregoing sums there is appropriated for the fiscal year 1927 for expenditures and reinvestment under the several heads of appropriation aforesaid, without being covered into the Treasury of the United States, all moneys received by the Panama Canal from services rendered or materials and supplies furnished to the United States, the Panama Railroad Company, the Canal Zone government, or to their employees, respectively, or to the Panama Government, from hotel and hospital supplies and services; from rentals, wharfage, and like service; from labor, materials, and supplies and other services furnished to vessels other than those passing through the canal, and to others unable to obtain the same elsewhere; from the sale of scrap and other by-products of manufacturing and shop operations; from the sale of obsolete and unserviceable materials, supplies, and equipment purchased or acquired for the operation, maintenance, protection, sanitation, and government of the canal and Canal Zone; and any net profits accruing from such business to the Panama Canal shall annually be covered into the Treasury of the United States.

In addition there is appropriated for the operation, maintenance, and extension of waterworks, sewers, and pavements in the cities of Panama and Colon, during the fiscal year 1927, the necessary portions of such sums as shall be paid as water rentals or directly by the Government of Panama for such expenses.

Maintenance and operation.
Governor.
Purchase of supplies, etc.

Payment to alien cripples.
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Sanitation, etc.

Artificial limbs for injured employees.

Civil government expenses.

Available until expended.
Purchases from Army surplus stocks.

Moneys from designated sources, credited to original appropriations.

Net profits to be covered into the Treasury.

Operating waterworks, etc., for Panama and Colon.

Repeal of appropriations.

Designated unexpended balances covered into the Treasury.

REPEAL OF APPROPRIATIONS

The following unexpended balances or portions of unexpended balances or combined unexpended balances or combined portions of unexpended balances of appropriations for the support of the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department, and for other purposes, shall be carried to the surplus fund and be covered into the Treasury immediately upon the approval of this Act: Disciplinary Barracks, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, \$946.73; Chemical Warfare Service, Army, \$3,300.39; ordnance material, proceeds of sales, \$56,741.12; arming and equipping the militia, \$25,345.11; total appropriations recovered, \$86,333.35.

Approved, April 15, 1926.

April 16, 1926.
[H. R. 3932.]
[Public, No. 124.]

CHAP. 147.—An Act To amend section 71 of the Judicial Code as amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 71 of the Judicial Code, as amended, be amended to read as follows:

Arkansas judicial districts.

"SEC. 71. (a) The State of Arkansas is divided into two districts, to be known as the western and eastern districts of Arkansas.

Western district.

Texarkana division.

"(b) The western district shall include four divisions constituted as follows: The Texarkana division, which shall include the territory embraced on July 1, 1920, in the counties of Sevier, Howard, Little River, Pike, Hempstead, Miller, Lafayette, and Nevada; the El Dorado division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Columbia, Ouachita, Union, Ashley, Bradley, and Calhoun; the Fort Smith division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Polk, Scott, Logan, Sebastian, Franklin, Crawford, Washington, Benton, and Johnson; the Harrison division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Baxter, Boone, Carroll, Madison, Marion, Newton, and Searcy.

Terms.

"(c) Terms of the district court for the Texarkana division shall be held at Texarkana on the second Mondays in May and November for the El Dorado division at El Dorado on the fourth Mondays in January and June for the Fort Smith division at Fort Smith on the second Mondays in January and June and for the Harrison division at Harrison on the second Mondays in April and October.

Offices of clerk.

"(d) The clerk of the court for the western district shall maintain an office in charge of himself or a deputy at Texarkana, Fort Smith, El Dorado, and Harrison. Such offices shall be kept open at all times for the transaction of the business of the court.

Eastern district.

Eastern division.

"(e) The eastern district shall include four divisions constituted as follows: The eastern division, which shall include the territory embraced on July 1, 1920, in the counties of Desha, Lee, Phillips, Saint Francis, Cross, Monroe, and Woodruff; the northern division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Independence, Cleburne, Stone, Izard, Sharp, and Jackson; the Jonesboro division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Crittenden, Clay, Craighead, Greene, Mississippi, Poinsett, Fulton, Randolph, and Lawrence; and the western division, which shall include the territory embraced on such date in the counties of Arkansas, Chicot, Clark, Cleveland, Conway, Dallas, Drew, Faulkner, Garland, Grant, Hot Spring, Jefferson, Lincoln, Lonoke, Montgomery, Perry, Pope, Prairie, Pulaski, Saline, Van Buren, White, and Yell.

Terms.

"(f) Terms of the district court for the eastern division shall be held at Helena on the second Monday in March and the first Monday

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El Dorado division.

Fort Smith division.

Harrison division.

Northern division.

Jonesboro division.
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Western division.